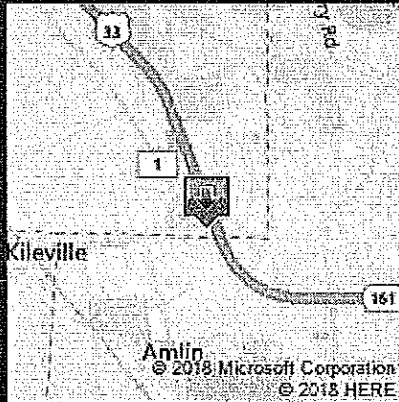


Where

Ohio University Dublin Integrated Education Center

6805 Bobcat Way
Dublin, OH 43016



Speakers include:

- * **Anjum Hajar**, University of Washington School of Public Health
- * **David Norris**, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- * **David Lipsetz**, Housing Assistance Council
- * **Hannah Halbert**, Policy Matters Ohio
- * **Rea Hederman**, The Buckeye Institute

Panelists include:

- * **Alex Derkson**, JPMorgan Chase
- * **Sally Levy**, United Way of Central Ohio
- * **Mary Helen Petrus**, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Lunch will be served (vegetarian options available)

Registration begins at 9:00, with program starting at 9:30.

The forum general attendance fee is \$65.

Register Now!

HPIO has a limited number of PARTIAL scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Hailey Akah at hakah@hpio.net.

Sincerely,

Hailey Akah
Health Policy Institute of Ohio
hakah@hpio.net
614-545-0752

Health Policy Institute of Ohio, 10 W Broad St,
Suite 1050, Columbus, OH 43215

[SafeUnsubscribe™ rep93@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:SafeUnsubscribe™_rep93@ohiohouse.gov)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by hakah@hpio.net in collaboration with




Try it free today

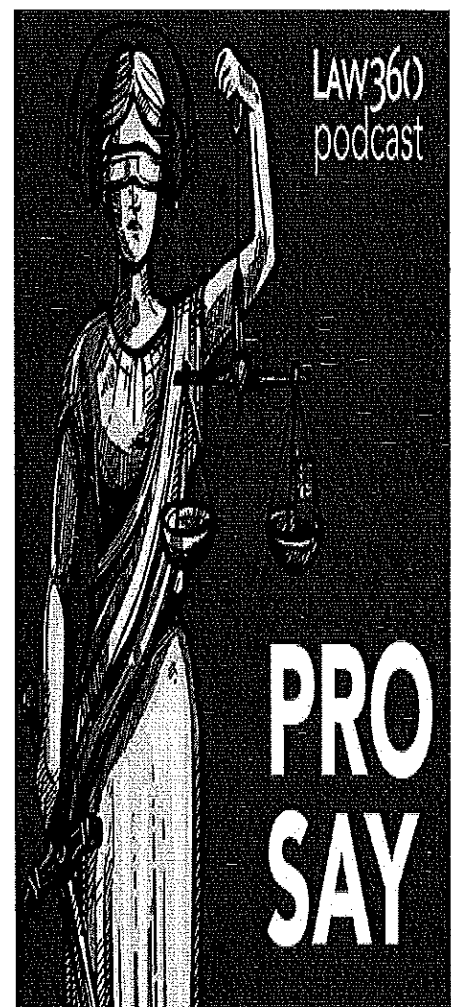
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 4:25 AM
To: Rep93
Subject: EXCLUSIVE: Justice Breyer On The Limits Of Presidential Power

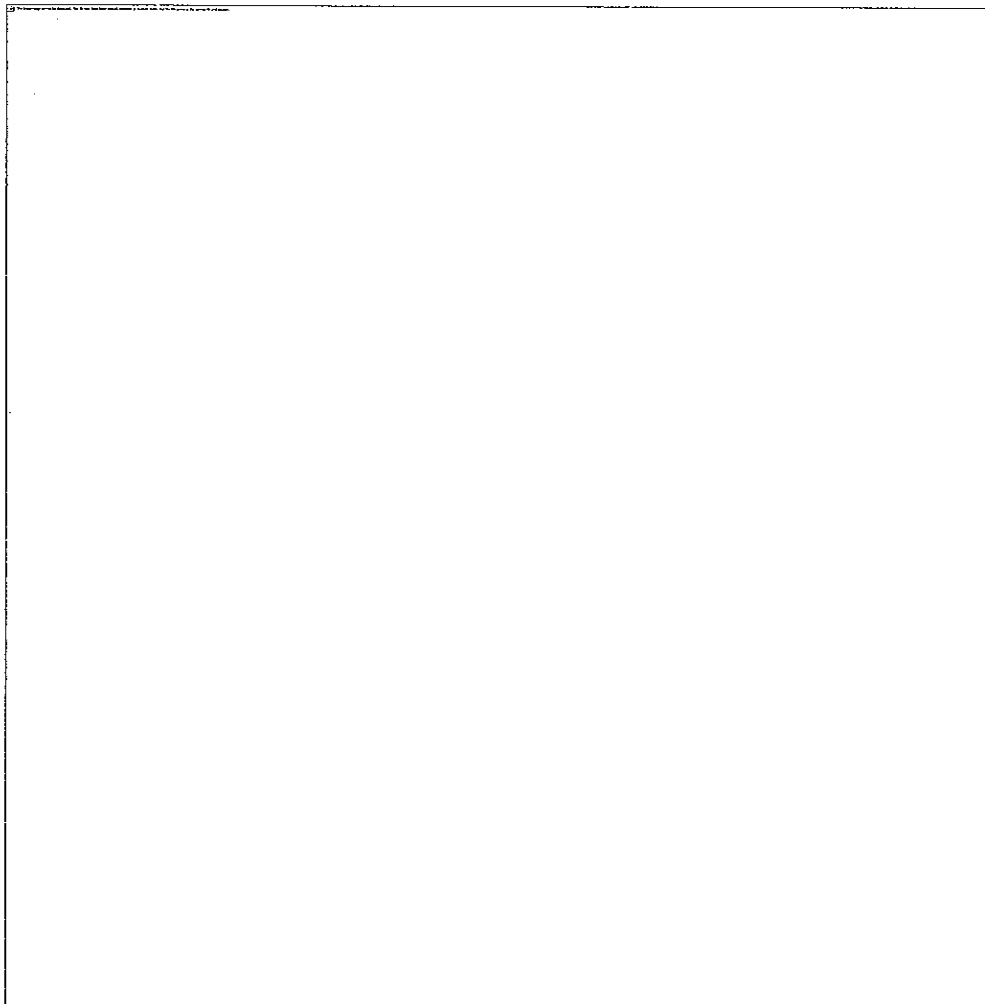


Wednesday, July 12, 2017

 Follow

SUPREME COURT





EXCLUSIVE: Justice Breyer On The Limits Of Presidential Power

Justice Stephen Breyer discusses the Supreme Court's role as a check on executive authority and the global influence on U.S. courts, in the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with the justice. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Analysis

Arbitration Rule Shows CFPB Unafraid Of Payday Reg Fight

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau surprised observers when it released a rule curtailing the use of mandatory arbitration clauses despite the risk that Congress would nullify it, and experts say that means an equally contentious rule on payday lending could be on its way. [Read more »](#)

OSHA Convinces Judge To Halt Injury Reporting Rule Suit

[Listen to our new podcast here](#)

LAW FIRMS

Akin Gump
Ashurst LLP
BakerHostetler
Ballard Spahr
Boies Schiller
Buckley Sandler
Cleary Gottlieb
Clifford Chance
Cravath Swaine
DLA Piper
Earthjustice
Fragomen Del Rey
Gelber Schachter
Greenspoon Marder
Hadsell Stormer
Holland & Knight
Horwood Marcus
Jackson Lewis
Jenner & Block
Kellogg Hansen
Kirkland & Ellis
Linklaters
McAfee & Taft
McCarter & English
Morvillo LLP
Novak Druce
Pepper Hamilton
Polsinelli
Quarles & Brady
Reed Smith
Shearman & Sterling
Slaughter and May
Spiegel & McDiarmid
Thompson Coburn

A federal judge in Oklahoma opted Tuesday to pause a challenge by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other industry groups to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's injury and illness reporting rule while the agency considers whether to undo all or part of the regulation. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Legislators Plan Cap-And-Trade Extension To 2030

California Gov. Jerry Brown and state lawmakers announced plans Monday to extend the state's cap-and-trade program by 10 years, through 2030, after an initial 2020 sunset date, with provisions that will require pollution monitoring in particularly polluted neighborhoods. [Read more »](#)

White House IT Director Roped Into Voter Privacy Row

Privacy advocates on Tuesday sought to expand their lawsuit in the District of Columbia federal court against the president's voter fraud panel to include the White House's tech director, saying the government can't duck claims the plan is an unsafe intrusion by simply changing transmission systems. [Read more »](#)

Sen. Cotton Starts Process To Rescind CFPB Arbitration Rule

Senate Banking Committee member Tom Cotton said Tuesday he is moving to block the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new final rule clamping down on financial companies' use of arbitration clauses to bar consumers from filing class action lawsuits, calling it an "anti-business regulation" that will hurt consumers and prompt frivolous lawsuits. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump Jr. Only Draws More Scrutiny With Email Tweets

Donald Trump Jr. may have thought he had little to lose Tuesday by tweeting a chain of emails concerning his meeting with a Russian lawyer who promised dirt on Hillary Clinton, but his attempt at transparency will likely just invite more questions about what he knew of suspected Kremlin interference with the U.S. presidential election, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

2nd Circ. Ruling Backs Nuclear Subsidies, NY Regulator Says

New York utility regulators Monday pushed for the dismissal of a challenge to a state plan to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants, contending that a Second Circuit decision from June upholding a Connecticut program for soliciting renewable energy projects shows the New York plan doesn't run afoul of federal law. [Read more »](#)

EPA Floats Lifting Pebble Mine Block In Alaska

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday said it wants to withdraw a proposal to block a massive open-pit mine in Alaska near the world's largest sockeye salmon fishery, fulfilling one of its obligations under a settlement reached earlier this year with the project developer. [Read more »](#)

Western Environmental Law Center

Wiley Rein

WilmerHale

Winston & Strawn

COMPANIES

AT&T Inc.

Air Line Pilots Association International

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

American Civil Liberties Union

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

American Petroleum Institute Inc.

Associated Press

Center for Biological Diversity Inc.

Competitive Enterprise Institute

Council Of Better Business Bureaus Inc.

Electronic Privacy Information Center

Environmental Defense Fund Inc.

FedEx Corporation

Florida Immigrant Coalition

Global Automakers

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Microsoft Corporation

National Association of Broadcasters

National Association of Home Builders

National Association of Manufacturers

National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation

National Wildlife Federation

Natural Resources Defense Council

Netflix Inc.

Enviros, Tribal Groups Sue BLM Over Methane Rule Delay

Environmental and tribal citizen groups hit the U.S. Bureau of Land Management with a complaint Monday in California federal court, alleging the agency's decision to delay an Obama-era regulation to reduce methane waste on public land is illegal and will cost states, tribes and local governments millions in lost revenue. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Expand Border Wall Suit, Attack Lack Of Studies

The Trump administration is violating federal environmental laws by plowing ahead with prototype projects for a wall on the nation's southern border without first evaluating the potential impact on the environment, including on endangered creatures such as the Quino checkerspot butterfly, an environmental group has alleged. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Akin Gump Nabs Ex-FDA Deputy Chief

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP has brought aboard a high-ranking U.S. Food and Drug Administration official who oversaw much of the recent revolution in supply chain safety, the firm announced Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Transpo Panel Eyes \$900M For Hudson Tunnel Project

A crucial new rail tunnel under the Hudson River would receive \$900 million in federal funds under a draft transportation spending bill released Monday by the House Appropriations Committee, a major boost to yearslong efforts to overhaul a major New York to New Jersey artery. [Read more »](#)

NHTSA Reconsidering Maximum Fuel Efficiency Penalties

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is indefinitely delaying the institution of higher maximum penalties for automakers who don't meet fuel efficiency standards as the agency seeks further comment on the proposed change, according to two notices released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Don't Send GWB Scandal Architect To Prison, Court Told

The architect of the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal and prosecutors have called on a New Jersey federal court to sentence him on Wednesday to probation instead of prison for his role in the political revenge scheme, with the government crediting his cooperation for the convictions of two fellow conspirators. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Think Tank Says High Court Should Take Up Union Dues Case

New York Times Co.

Nike Inc.

Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.

PHH Corporation

Public Citizen Inc.

Sierra Club

Talen Energy Corp.

TechFreedom

Telecommunications Industry Association

Turner Broadcasting System Inc.

Twitter Inc.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Umpqua Holdings Corporation

United Continental Holdings Inc.

Wilderness Workshop

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Land Management

California Environmental Protection Agency

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

Defense Logistics Agency

Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council

Federal Aviation Administration

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Railroad Administration

The Competitive Enterprise Institute on Monday threw its support behind a nonunion Illinois state employee's challenge to mandatory public sector union dues at the U.S. Supreme Court, saying the labor union in the case has used so-called agency fees to pay for political and ideological advocacy. [Read more »](#)

Dems Tell Trump To Expand Paid Family Leave Plan

A group of more than 100 Democratic lawmakers, led by Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., on Monday asked the Trump administration to broaden the proposal for paid family and medical leave that it unveiled in President Donald Trump's 2018 budget request, calling the current proposal "inadequate" to meet working families' needs. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Watchdog Says 'Buy American' Compliance Inconsistent

The Defense Logistics Agency often does not comply with "Buy American" requirements in its procurements, the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Inspector General said in a report made public this week. [Read more »](#)

DOD Should Collect Data On Contract Incentive Fees: GAO

The U.S. Department of Defense should collect and analyze data on contract outcomes to determine whether an increased reliance on incentive fees over the past decade is improving contract performance, a report from the Government Accountability Office has found. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Ill. Appeals Court Upholds Block On Chicago-Area Soda Tax

An Illinois appeals court on Monday upheld a halt on Cook County's penny-per-ounce soda tax, siding with a lower court ruling handing a restraining order to businesses that say the tax flouts the state constitution. [Read more »](#)

3 Portuguese Ministers Named In Free Soccer Trips Probe

Portugal's attorney general named three junior ministers in charge of tax affairs, internationalization and industry as formal suspects Monday in a probe focusing on an energy company's gifts of travel, meals and tickets to watch the country's national soccer team play in last year's European Championship. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Immigrants, Advocates Sue To Stop Trump's Voter Database

Voters, immigrants and advocates launched another challenge to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity in Florida federal court on Monday, accusing it of violating the right to vote under the First Amendment and constitutional and statutory privacy protections by requesting that states

Federal Trade Commission
Federal Transit Administration
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Maritime Administration
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
National Security Agency
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
U.S. Army
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

supply personal voter registration information to a centralized federal database. [Read more »](#)

Ariz. County Fights \$1.38M Fee Request In Migrant ID Case

Maricopa County, Arizona, told a federal judge on Monday that the \$1.38 million in attorneys' fees sought by a migrants justice group and others in their suit that saw a permanent bar placed on the county sheriff's use of work verification documents to conduct criminal prosecutions for identity theft or forgery was unreasonable. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

House OKs Bills Taking Tribal Lands Into Trust

The House on Tuesday passed a series of bills formally placing lands into trust or granting them to various tribes in California and other western states, paving the way for development on those lands that could include housing, hotels and even a winery — but with bans on gambling. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Chamber Signs Letter Opposing Broadband As Public Utility

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and several trade associations wrote a letter to the Federal Communications Commission Tuesday supporting efforts to repeal Obama-era net neutrality regulations, asserting that a free and open internet does not equate to imposing public utility-style restrictions on broadband providers. [Read more »](#)

Microsoft To Use TV 'White Spaces' To Extend Net Service

Microsoft announced Monday it is moving forward with a plan to repurpose gaps between channels on TV-licensed spectrum as a way to extend internet service in rural areas, but at least one industry group says the software giant is just seeking an advantage after it refused to participate in a spectrum auction. [Read more »](#)

Congress Best Suited To Mediate Net Neutrality, Group Says

Telecom advocacy group TechFreedom on Tuesday criticized an online protest planned for Wednesday to defend net neutrality rules as a movement that ignores the issue at the core of internet freedom, saying the push for FCC action is shortsighted and that congressional legislation is what's truly needed. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

CFPB Arbitration Rule Increases Class Action Risk

If it becomes effective, a controversial new final rule issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Monday will make it easier for consumers to

bring class action lawsuits against financial companies. However, the CFPB has been targeted by the current administration, and Congress is empowered to override the rule, say attorneys with Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

Ex-NAD Director Looks Back On 20 Years And 2,600 Decisions

Reflecting on over two decades at the National Advertising Division, it's hard to discern any clear pattern regarding the type of products, legal issues or the sheer number of cases that came before us. Looking ahead, with advertising metamorphosing into so many different formats, I think identifying "what is advertising" is going to be the biggest challenge, says Andrea Levine, former director of the National Advertising Division. [Read more »](#)

Welcomed Changes For Cos. Hiring Foreign Talent: Part 1

A new immigration regulation that went into effect earlier this year provides for greater flexibility in the ways U.S. employers can recruit and sponsor foreign professionals for temporary visas and U.S. permanent residence. In this three-part series Andrew Greenfield of Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP discusses how the new rules will impact various aspects of employers' recruiting and sponsorship practices. [Read more »](#)

LA Leads The Way With Draft Commercial Cannabis Regs

Los Angeles' City Council recently released proposed regulations governing commercial cannabis activity in the city, and the Department of City Planning released a draft ordinance proposing land use requirements for the cannabis industry. It is likely that other cities in California will look to Los Angeles' regulations as a basis for enacting their own laws, says Michael Rosenblum of Thompson Coburn LLP. [Read more »](#)

5 Questions To Ask Firm Before Accepting A Litigation AFA

Outside counsel experienced with alternative fee arrangements will have many war stories regarding successful — and less successful — fee arrangements. Asking outside counsel to share these experiences can provide useful insight into the strength of a proposed AFA, say attorneys with WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Judge Slams Sessions, Union Attys For Sloppy Briefs

Seventh Circuit Chief Judge Diane P. Wood issued a stern warning Tuesday to attorneys filing sloppy jurisdictional statements, striking a brief filed by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions and another filed by attorneys for a pilots union as a reminder that briefs must be "complete and correct." [Read more »](#)

Law Firm Leaders Confident In Next 6 Months, Survey Says

Law firm managers are looking forward to the second half of 2017 with more confidence across the board than they did the previous six months, according to

the results of a survey by Citi Private Bank's law firm group released on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Judge Janice Rogers Brown To Retire

Judge Janice Rogers Brown will retire from the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, paving the way for President Donald Trump to appoint a new member to the nation's second-highest court. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Novak Partners Ink Wage Deal, Eye Polsinelli To Collect

Two former Novak Druce Connolly Bove & Quigg LLP partners have inked a \$500,000 settlement in their wage dispute with the troubled firm, and their attorney told Law360 on Tuesday he may pursue their former partners or Polsinelli PC, where many moved, in order to collect. [Read more »](#)

Ashurst, Akin Gump Continue London Pay Increases

Salaries for budding lawyers continue to climb in London, with Ashurst LLP bumping pay for newly minted attorneys to £72,000 (\$92,515) a year, among other increases, and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP giving a boost to its trainees in the city, the firms confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

JOBS

[Search full listings or advertise your job opening »](#)

Not sure if your firm subscribes? Ask your librarian.

We hope you found this message to be useful.
However, if you'd rather not receive future emails of this sort,
[you may unsubscribe here.](#)

Please DO NOT reply to this email. For customer support inquiries, please call 1-646-783-7100 or visit our [Contact Us](#) page.

Law360 | Portfolio Media, Inc, 111 West 19th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011

From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 5:02 AM
To: Rep93
Subject: Meet The Lawyers Defending Trump's Inner Circle



A LexisNexis® Company

PUBLIC POLICY

Law360's Exclusive Interviews With The Supreme Court

Catch up on our chats with sitting and retired justices

Friday, July 14, 2017

 [Follow](#)

TOP NEWS

Analysis

Meet The Lawyers Defending Trump's Inner Circle

Donald Trump Jr. became the latest member of his father's inner circle to lawyer up this week, hiring a criminal defense lawyer after publicly admitting to meeting with a Russian lawyer who promised incriminating information about Hillary Clinton. Here's a breakdown of the publicly named counsel for figures in the Trump administration and campaign, based on press reports and confirmation to Law360. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Even With Gorsuch, Supreme Court Unlikely To Toss Chevron

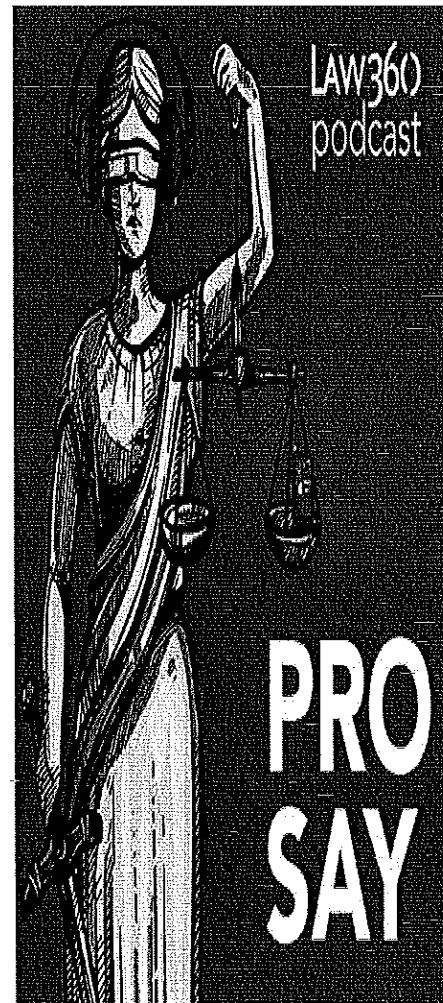
Opponents of the legal doctrine known as Chevron deference rejoiced when one of their own made it onto the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year. Yet two months into Justice Neil Gorsuch's tenure, the reality that the landmark administrative law ruling will likely remain on the books for the foreseeable future is beginning to set in. [Read more »](#)

2nd Circ. Flips Sheldon Silver's Corruption Conviction

The Second Circuit on Thursday vacated former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver's 2015 corruption conviction, agreeing that the jury instructions at his trial were erroneous in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision. [Read more »](#)

White House Presses Lawmakers To Drop Space Corps Idea

The White House and senior U.S. Department of Defense officials pushed back strongly Wednesday against the creation of a new military branch, the U.S. Space Corps, as House lawmakers continued to move forward with the proposal during debate over the 2018



[Listen to our new podcast here](#)

LAW FIRMS

Adams and Reese
Akin Gump
Allen & Overy
Alston & Bird
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
Baker Donelson
Bass Berry
Best Best
Bracewell
Brownstein Hyatt

National Defense Authorization Act. Read more »

House Passes Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation

The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday passed wide-ranging legislation aimed at combating human trafficking, with the bill reportedly providing over \$500 million in funding for various initiatives. Read more »

Deputy DOL Pick Avoids Fireworks At Confirmation Hearing

Deputy labor secretary nominee Patrick Pizzella defended his previous work under disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff at a confirmation hearing Thursday and pushed back against contentions that budget cuts proposed by the Trump administration will undermine the U.S. Department of Labor's enforcement ability or its workforce development programs. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Director Says Arbitration Rule Not A Threat To Banks

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray has said that his bureau's new rule eliminating class action bans from arbitration agreements posed no risk to the banking system and rejected a fellow regulator's claim that there was not sufficient coordination with other regulators in drafting the rule. Read more »

Yellen Says Business Model Could Be Used To Set SIFI Status

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said Thursday that her agency was open to the idea of subjecting banks to heightened regulatory scrutiny based on their activities rather than their asset size among other changes to the post-financial crisis regulatory architecture. Read more »

Carson Fischer
Cleary Gottlieb
Clifford Chance
Cohen Weiss
Cooper & Kirk
Covington & Burling
Crowe & Dunlevy
DAC Beachcroft
DLA Piper
Davis & Kuelthau
Davis Wright Tremaine
Dentons
Dorsey & Whitney
Downey Brand
Drinker Biddle
Foley & Lardner
Fragomen Del Rey
Frost Brown Todd
Gardere Wynne Sewell
Goodwin
Hogan Lovells
Kasowitz Benson
Katten Muchin
Kaufman Dolowich
Kinsella Weitzman
Kirkland & Ellis
Lippes Mathias
Littler Mendelson
Marashlian & Donahue
Matheny Sears
McAndrews Held
McBrayer McGinnis
McDermott Will
McGuireWoods
Miller Johnson
Mintz Levin
MoloLamken LLP
Norton Rose Fulbright

6th Circ. Says State GOPs Lack Standing In MSRB Rule Row

A Sixth Circuit panel has denied petitions filed by three state Republican parties challenging the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's recent amendments to rules increasing pay-to-play restrictions on muni advisers, finding Thursday that the parties lack standing to seek review. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Lawmakers Slam 'Reprehensible' New Gilstrap-Venue Rules

Members of the House Judiciary Committee on Thursday sharply criticized a recent decision by Eastern District of Texas Judge Rodney Gilstrap that set venue rules for patent cases in a way that may keep many cases in his district, with one congressman calling the ruling "reprehensible." [Read more »](#)

Patent System In 'Crisis Mode,' Ex-Fed. Circ. Chief Says

The former chief judge of the Federal Circuit told a House committee Thursday that the U.S. patent system is in "crisis mode," with America Invents Act reviews and U.S. Supreme Court decisions like Alice creating uncertainty that is undermining the value of patents. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

STB Exceeded Authority On Train On-Time Rule, 8th Circ. Says

The Eighth Circuit on Wednesday vacated the Surface Transportation Board's rule defining "on-time" Amtrak trains for the purposes of investigating railroad delays, saying the STB exceeded its authority because it's unlikely Congress intended to establish potentially competing standards within the same law. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Ogletree Deakins
Paul Hastings
Richman Greer
Riley Warnock
Saiber LLC
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin
Simpson Thacher
Spiegel & McDiarmid
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Stroock & Stroock
Thompson Coburn
Weitz & Luxenberg
Wiley Rein
WilmerHale
Wilson Elser

COMPANIES

7-Eleven Inc.
AAR Corporation
AARP Inc.
AbbVie Inc.
Allstate Corporation
America's Essential Hospitals
American Council of Life Insurers
American Enterprise Institute
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
American Hospital Association
Apple Inc.
Association of American Railroads
Avalere Health LLC
BP p.l.c.
Boehringer Ingelheim
Buffalo Bills
CSX Corporation
Canadian National Railway Company

Pa. Judge OKs Allstate Appeal In Medical Exam Suit

A Pennsylvania federal judge agreed Wednesday to allow Allstate Insurance Co. to immediately appeal a decision greenlighting claims in a putative class action challenging a policy provision that allegedly requires auto policyholders to undergo physical examination by insurer-chosen doctors to get medical benefits. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Fla. Court Strikes City Resolution Blocking Sears Sublease

A Florida appeals court held Wednesday that a city of Palm Beach Gardens resolution is unconstitutional in requiring the city and a local mall's landlord to agree to any subdivision of space within the mall, ruling that a Sears store has the right to sublease without the landlord's authorization. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

House Subcommittee Calls For \$1.3B Cut In DOL Spending Bill

The House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee released its draft funding fiscal year 2018 funding bill Wednesday, calling for about \$10.8 billion in spending for the U.S. Department of Labor, or about \$1.3 billion less than its 2017 level. [Read more »](#)

NLRB Nominees Grilled On Policy, Backgrounds At Hearing

National Labor Relations Board nominees William Emanuel and Marvin Kaplan were tight-lipped about their views on Obama administration labor policy at a confirmation hearing Thursday, telling members of the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee that they would reserve judgment

Chevron Corporation
Comcast Corporation
Cray Inc
Dick's Sporting Goods Inc.
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Facebook
Federalist Society
Friedman LLP
Google Inc.
Institute for Justice
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Major League Baseball Inc.
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
National Congress of American Indians
National Employment Law Project
National Restaurant Association
National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation
New York Times Co.
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund
Pacific Legal Foundation
Petrobras
Planned Parenthood Federation
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
Sears Holdings Corporation
Sierra Pacific Industries Inc.
Spotify Technology SA
Stryker Corporation
Temple-Inland Inc.
The American Law Institute
The Cato Corporation
Trump Organization Inc.
Twitter Inc.
Union Pacific Corporation

for their possible terms on the board. Read more »

Draft Bill To Repeal Fiduciary Rule Attracts Industry Support

A draft bill that would repeal the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers and place responsibility for a uniform fiduciary standard with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission attracted support from the financial industry at a Thursday hearing, but was condemned by the AARP and Democratic lawmakers. Read more »

Spain Fined €3M For Delay In Fixing Port Labor Protections

A European court on Thursday fined Spain €3 million (\$3.4 million) for taking 29 months to fix legislation safeguarding Spanish dock workers after it had been ruled in violation of European Union laws against discriminating against labor from other member nations. Read more »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Analysis

Trump's Tweets Raise Doubts About Cybersecurity Approach

A sequence of tweets this week in which President Donald Trump floated the idea of collaborating with Russia to form an "impenetrable cybersecurity unit," only to hastily disavow it amid a storm of criticism, builds on the administration's drive toward collaboration in a way that invites widespread questions over whether such an approach can withstand scrutiny. Read more »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

GOP Reps Call Out Air Force Unit Over Aircraft Contracts

Two House Republicans on Wednesday told the U.S. Department of the Air Force that they're concerned about possible problematic

United Auto Workers
United States Telecom Association
Verizon Communications
Washington Post Co.
Wells Fargo & Co.
Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Labor Statistics
California Natural Resources Agency
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Congressional Budget Office
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Employment and Training Administration
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
European Commission
European Union
Executive Office of the President
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Federal Railroad Administration
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Reporting Council
Financial Stability Oversight Council
Internal Revenue Service

contracting practices at "Big Safari," an Air Force program that handles the acquisition of military aircraft, citing a "troubling story" told by two former Air Force majors. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ex-White House Economists All Oppose Steel Tariff In Letter

Every living chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, save one, signed an open letter to President Donald Trump, published Wednesday, that warns him not to impose steel tariffs on national security grounds as the administration is considering doing. [Read more »](#)

Small Biz Owners Rail On NAFTA's Investor Dispute Section

A group of over 100 small business owners told President Donald Trump on Wednesday that as he renegotiates the North American Free Trade Agreement, he should remove a section allowing foreign companies to hash out investment disputes in arbitration, a process they say disadvantages domestic businesses. [Read more »](#)

EU Softens WTO Proposal To Curb Fisheries Subsidies

The European Union on Thursday offered a revision to its proposal for a World Trade Organization agreement that will cut down global fisheries subsidies, offering a transitional period during which even companies in developed economies may still receive government support. [Read more »](#)

TAX

EU Court Adviser Sides With German Drugmaker In VAT Fight

German drugmakers may be able to include price rebates while calculating value-added tax on sales to private health insurers, just as they can for public health insurance funds, after a

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board

NAFTA

National Labor Relations Board

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

New York State Assembly

New York State Senate

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Office of the Federal Register

Pennsylvania Supreme Court

Securities and Exchange Commission

Small Business Administration

Surface Transportation Board

U.S. Attorney's Office

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Marine Corps

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

U.S. Senate

European Court of Justice adviser opined that a private health insurance fund is part of the supply chain in the sale of medicinal products. [Read more »](#)

U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations
Wage and Hour Division
World Trade Organization

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Touts Support From Tribes, Congressman For New Official

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke said Wednesday that a former department official will return in a key role at the DOI with the backing of Native American leaders and the Republican congressman he served as chief of staff. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

6th Circ. Vacates And Remands FCC Rules

A Sixth Circuit panel has vacated Federal Communications Commission rules that barred local governmental authorities from regulating the provision of non-telecommunications services by incumbent cable providers as well as its decision to interpret so-called in-kind cable-related exactions as franchise fees, according to an order issued on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

FCC Moves Forward With Considering Robocall Crackdowns

At its monthly open meeting Thursday, the Federal Communications Commission voted to look into options for implementing a "comprehensive resource" for identifying reassigned numbers and standards for call authentication, measures aimed at cracking down on unwanted, automated phone calls. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

ACA Endgame In Sight As GOP Focuses On Conservatives

The latest tweaks to Affordable Care Act repeal legislation show that Republicans are

mainly focused on placating conservatives and have seemingly given up on crafting a bill that avoids large declines in health insurance coverage, experts say. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Audit Report Standard Requires New Risk Considerations

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's new audit report standard introduces many changes, but the disclosure of critical audit matters may present the most significant implications and may lead to litigation against auditors, say Michael Braverman and Christopher Ekimoff of Resolution Economics LLC. [Read more »](#)

NAFTA In A Land Of Uncertainty

While a NAFTA renegotiation and modernization seems more likely at this time than a U.S. withdrawal, companies should continue taking proactive measures in a number of areas to reduce the risks under either scenario, say Alejandro Gómez-Strozzi and Andres Alvarez of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP. [Read more »](#)

Welcome Changes For Cos. Hiring Foreign Talent: Part 3

In the final part of this series, Andrew Greenfield of Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP examines a new regulation that clarifies when a new employer can take advantage of a prior employer's sponsorship without incurring the cost and risk of new sponsorship. [Read more »](#)

Mortgage Servicers Should Review Escheat Compliance

Several significant developments have transpired in the world of unclaimed property law that could have a significant impact on mortgage servicers' compliance efforts. Fortunately, there are several defenses to escheatment that a mortgage servicer could

potentially rely on, at least in certain states, say attorneys with Alston & Bird LLP. [Read more »](#)

Philando Castile And A Criminal Justice System On Trial

Last month, a jury acquitted police officer Jeronimo Yanez of manslaughter for killing black motorist Philando Castile during a traffic stop. Castile was a victim of America's mass-production approach to criminal justice, which features largely unaccountable and inadequately trained police enforcing frequently unjustifiable laws in a system riddled with disregard for fundamental fairness, says Clark Neily of the Cato Institute. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Alston, Ogletree Attys Among Latest Trump Judge Picks

President Donald Trump announced 11 new judicial candidates across five states on Thursday, including a partner from Alston & Bird LLP in Georgia and an Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC shareholder in North Carolina. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs Trump Judicial Picks Amid Blogging Furor

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved four of President Donald Trump's original picks for the federal bench on Thursday, including two who had rankled Democratic members for writing politically charged blog posts. [Read more »](#)

House Rep's Atty Indicted For Stealing, Posting Nude Pics

Former counsel for Rep. Stacey Plaskett, the Democratic delegate from the U.S. Virgin Islands, was indicted on Thursday on cyberstalking charges after being accused of leaking nude photos and videos stolen off of her iPhone, along with another staffer who

allegedly lied to investigators following the alleged crime. [Read more »](#)

Judge's Tweets Don't Merit Recusal, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday upheld a \$122.5 million California wildfire settlement, saying that alleged improper tweets by a federal judge were not grounds for recusal. [Read more »](#)

Alsup Says Davis Wright Attys For Spotify Misled Him

U.S. District Judge William Alsup said at a hearing on Thursday that Spotify's attorneys from Davis Wright Tremaine LLP misled him in their bid to end a putative class action over auto-renewals, saying that the lawyers tricked him into believing the lead plaintiff had "admitted the case away" in his deposition when he hadn't. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Attorneys at MoloLamken LLP and Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP topped this week's legal lions list by securing an order vacating former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver's 2015 corruption conviction, while Attorney General Jeff Sessions and lawyers for a pilots union landed on the legal lambs list after they were issued a stern warning at the Seventh Circuit for filing jurisdictional statements with "obvious flaws." [Read more »](#)

DAC Beachcroft Reports Rise In Revenue, Hitting £207M

London-based law firm DAC Beachcroft saw a 2.5 percent increase in revenue for the fiscal year ended April 30, reaching £207 million (\$267.5 million), the firm said in a statement Thursday. [Read more »](#)

CORRECTION: Clifford Chance On The March In US, Asia As Firm Grows

Clifford Chance LLP posted growth in its global revenue last year of 11 percent to £1.54 billion,

an up-year the law firm says was driven in part by a deliberate strategy to grow its Americas and Asia Pacific offices. Correction: A previous version of this story included inaccurate information about Clifford Chance's 2016-17 financial results. The error has been corrected. [Read more »](#)

JOBS

Search full listings or advertise your job opening

=

Not sure if your firm subscribes? Ask your librarian.

We hope you found this message to be useful.
However, if you'd rather not receive future emails of this sort,
[you may unsubscribe here.](#)

Please DO NOT reply to this email. For customer support inquiries, please call 1-646-783-7100 or visit our [Contact Us](#) page.

Law360 | Portfolio Media, Inc, 111 West 19th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011

From: Health Policy Institute of Ohio

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:34 AM

To: Rep93

Subject: There's still time! Attend HPIO's forum "Linking health and wealth: How economic vitality can lead to healthier Ohioans"

HPIO Forum

Linking health and wealth: How economic vitality can lead to healthier Ohioans



Dear Ryan,

In order to be healthy, we all need the opportunity to earn a sufficient income and live in affordable, safe housing. As providers, insurers and health departments increasingly are held accountable for improving population health, the need to address poverty and foster economic vitality becomes even more important. Policymakers often cite the need to improve our state's economic climate, however opinions on how to best accomplish this goal vary.

When

Thursday, July 27, 2017 from
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM EDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

This forum explores state policy options to improve health outcomes and health equity by increasing economic development, labor force participation and income mobility.

Where

**Ohio University Dublin
Integrated Education Center**

6805 Bobcat Way
Dublin, OH 43016

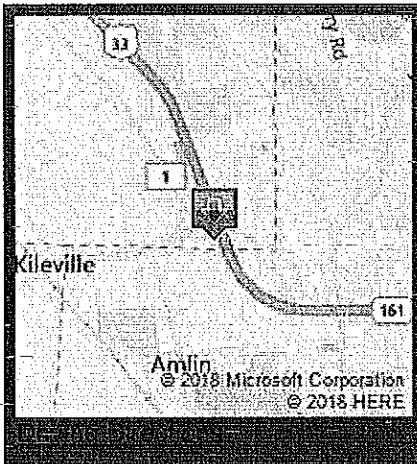
Speakers include:

* **Anjum Hajar**, University of Washington School of Public Health

* **David Norris**, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

* **David Lipsetz**, Housing Assistance Council

* **Hannah Halbert**, Policy Matters Ohio



* **Rea Hederman**, The Buckeye Institute

Panelists include:

* **Alex Derkson**, JPMorgan Chase

* **Sally Levy**, United Way of Central Ohio

* **Mary Helen Petrus**, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Lunch will be served (vegetarian options available)

Registration begins at 9:00, with program starting at 9:30.

The forum general attendance fee is \$65.

Register Now!

HPIO has a limited number of PARTIAL scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Hailey Akah at hakah@hpio.net.

Sincerely,

Hailey Akah
Health Policy Institute of Ohio
hakah@hpio.net
614-545-0752

Health Policy Institute of Ohio, 10 W Broad St,
Suite 1050, Columbus, OH 43215

[SafeUnsubscribe™ rep93@ohiohouse.gov](#)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by hakah@hpio.net in collaboration with



Try it free today

From: Christine.Morrison@obm.ohio.gov
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:07 PM-
To: Charleta Tavares; Jay Hottinger; Coley@ohiosenate.gov; Scherer, Gary; Rep93; Scott.Oelslager@ohiosenate.gov; Ryan, Scott; Rep96
CC: Timothy Johnson; Kevin Shimp; Rachel Massoud; McCoy, Amanda; Laura Woughter; Snider, Grace; Stanislaw, Steven; Wilson, Pam; David Reedy; Blessing, Heather; Teresa.Goodridge@obm.ohio.gov
Subject: FW: Controlling Board Response from 07/10/17 Meeting

Hello,

Below is the additional information requested from DRC during the July 10, 2017 CB meeting.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks

Christine

From: Stanek, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Morrison, Christine
Cc: Goodridge, Teresa
Subject: Controlling Board Response from 07/10/17 Meeting

President Morrison,

I have received the following answer in response to Senator Tavares' question on item #92 from the July 10, 2017 agenda:

"The volume of the labor consultation work needed by DRC exceeds the capacity of DAS OCB in terms of both staffing and available financial resources. Last biennium, DAS OCB contracted with Baker Hostetler, and that contract benefited all agencies covering the negotiation of the state's 5 collective bargaining agreements, as well as other statewide labor consulting services. The contract between DRC and Baker Hostetler is solely for the benefit of DRC."

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Thanks,
Justin

Justin Stanek
Legislative Liaison

Ohio Department of Youth Services
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
614-512-1122

This e-mail transmission may contain privileged and/or confidential information. It is intended only for the use of the individual to whom it is addressed. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender at the above e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any retention and/or dissemination of this information is strictly prohibited.

This message and any response to it may constitute a public record and thus may be publicly available to anyone who requests it.

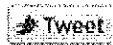
This e-mail transmission may contain privileged and/or confidential information. It is intended only for the use of the individual to whom it is addressed. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender at the above e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any retention and/or dissemination of this information is strictly prohibited.

This message and any response to it may constitute a public record and thus may be publicly available to anyone who requests it.

From: Community Research Partners
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Rep93
Subject: How Does the American Public Spend Money on the Arts?

Unsubscribe

It appears that you have subscribed to commercial messages from this sender. To stop receiving such messages from this sender, please [unsubscribe](#)

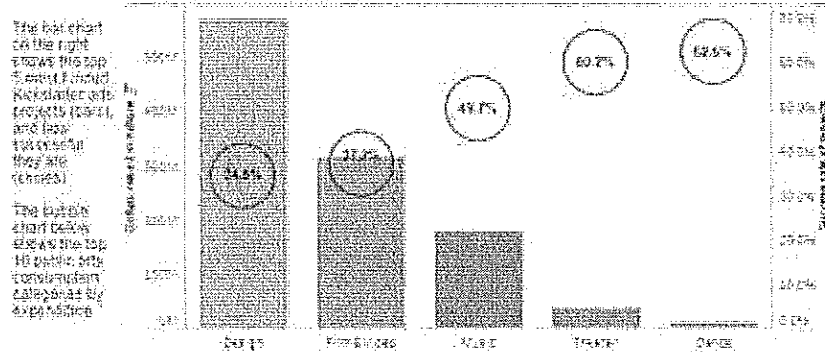


In a budget proposed by the Trump administration, funding would be removed from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Americans for the Arts estimates the value of the United States' arts and culture industry at \$730b annually, with a \$26b trade surplus. But just how exactly does the American public spend their hard-earned dollars on the arts? Click the picture below to view the visualizations.

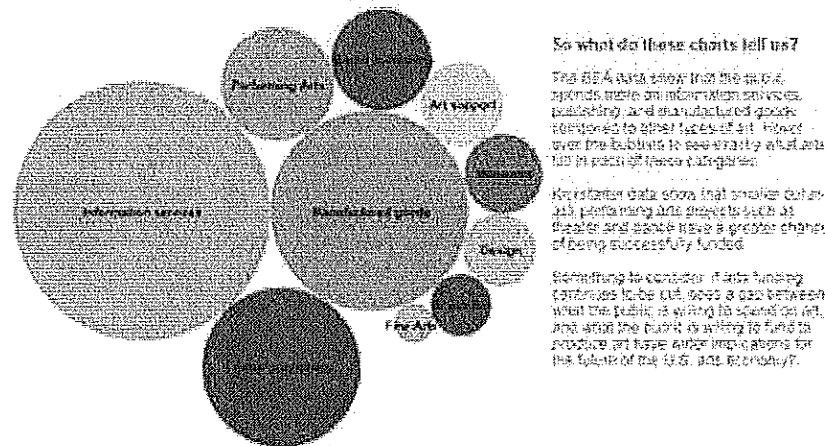
How does the American public spend money on the arts?

In a budget process with the Trump administration, funding added to several federal agencies, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). American Arts and Arts estimates the value of the United States' annual public arts funding at \$1.5 billion annually, with a 2019 survey suggesting that just over 50% of the American public spend their hard-earned dollars on the arts. The survey at NEA estimates that a majority of what the public and city officials have in initiatives and funding of American Arts (NEA) as a measure of public and community.

Most funded Kickstarter projects



Public arts expenditure



(1) NEA Survey 2017: www.kickstartandpartners.org
 (2) American Arts and Arts: www.kickstartandpartners.org
 (3) American Arts and Arts: www.kickstartandpartners.org
 (4) American Arts and Arts: www.kickstartandpartners.org

[Click to view this email in a browser](#)

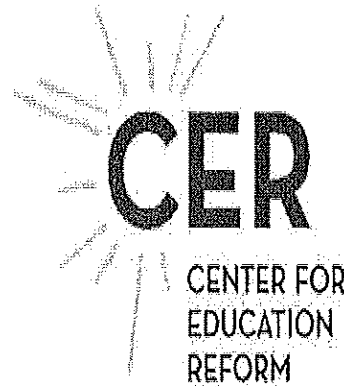
If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply to this message with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line or simply click on the following link: [Unsubscribe](#)

Community Research Partners
399 E. Main St., Ste 100
Columbus, Ohio 43215
US



[Read](#) the VerticalResponse marketing policy.

No Images? [Click here](#)



= A

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tim Sullivan July 20,
2017

Contact:

tim@edreform.com

**STATEMENT BY JEANNE ALLEN, FOUNDER AND
CEO** in response to AFT president's remarks*

"Weingarten Comments Deeply Offensive"

**Union leader's attack on parents and others who support
school choice is hateful and should not stand**

"AFT president Randi Weingarten's characterization of education reform parents and advocates as racists akin to the southern segregationists of the past, is not just ill-advised hyperbole, it is a deeply offensive, highly inflammatory insult to all the parents and people of all races, backgrounds, and regions – who have worked to bring options, opportunities, and reforms to an education system that has failed them for generations.

"Weingarten's allies should disavow these comments, and America's teachers should look into their hearts, consider whether this is the type of language and

leadership they want as being representative of their views and voice, and consider inviting Weingarten's resignation."

* *(as reported July 20, 2017 in USA Today)*

Founded in 1993, the [Center for Education Reform](#) aims to expand educational opportunities that lead to improved economic outcomes for all Americans — particularly our youth — ensuring that conditions are ripe for innovation, freedom and flexibility throughout U.S. education.

edreform.com | [@edreform](#)

= A



The Center for Education Reform
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 705
Washington, DC 20036

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

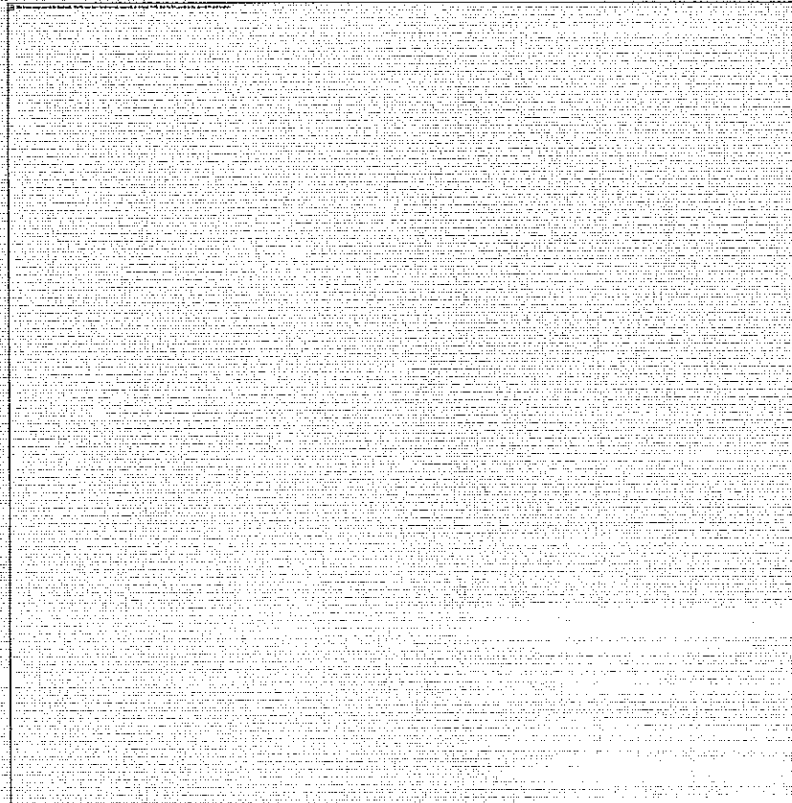
From: Morning Consult

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 8:48 AM

To: Rep93

Subject: Morning Consult Washington: Trump's Team Investigating Mueller's Team

Attachments: ATT00001.txt; ATT00002.htm



By Eli Yokley

Top Stories

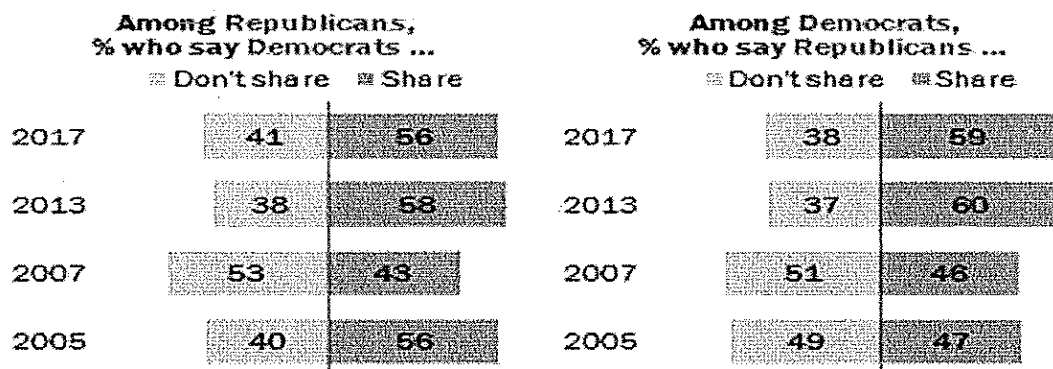
- Lawyers and aides to President Donald Trump are investigating the investigators hired by special counsel Robert Mueller, scouring their records for potential conflicts of interest in an attempt to discredit their work. Trump has said Mueller's team would be outside its mandate if they moved beyond Russia and into his personal finances. ([The New York Times](#))
- House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) went to a factory in Massachusetts to pitch his tax reform plan, calling a 20 percent business tax rate "realistic." Republicans are aiming to pass comprehensive tax reform this year. ([CNBC](#))
- The United States is said to be preparing a ban on Americans traveling to North Korea. The reported policy shift follows the death of Otto Warmbier, a U.S. student who died after being imprisoned in North Korea, where he was on a tour. ([Reuters](#))

Chart Review

Since Trump's Election, Increased Attention to Politics - Especially Among Women
Pew Research Center

Most partisans say - aside from politics - those in the other party share many of their other values and goals

% who say, though they feel differently about politics, members of the other party probably _____ many of my other values and goals



Note: Based on partisans. Don't know responses not shown.

Source: Survey conducted June 27-July 9, 2017.

Trends from CBS (2012, 2005) and CBS/NYT (2007) surveys.

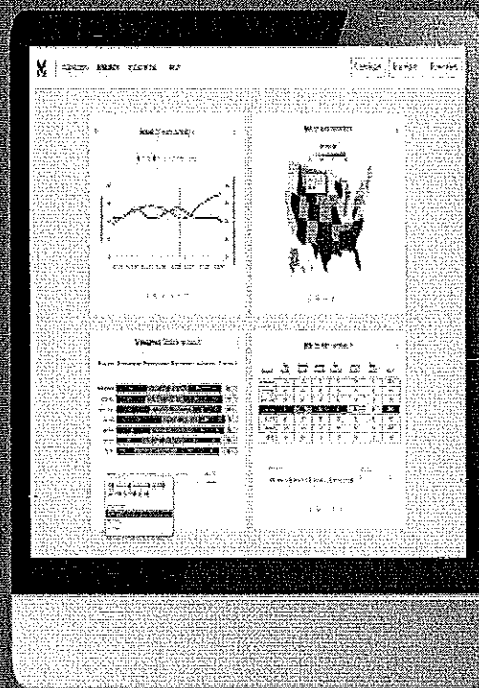
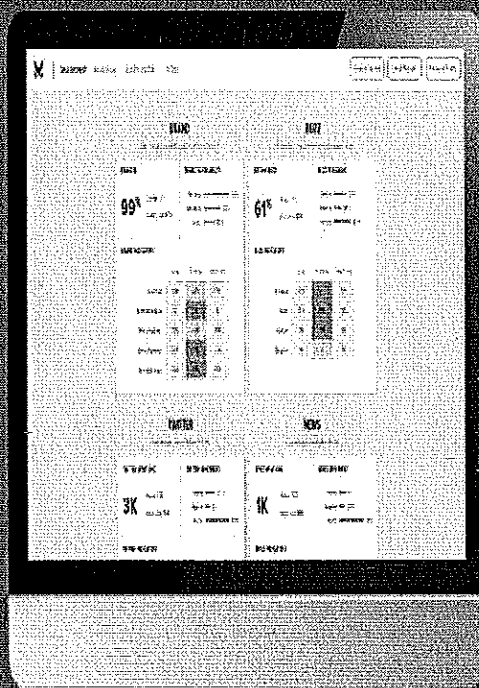
PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Events Calendar (All Times Local)

FRIDAY

No events scheduled

SPONSORED BY BRAND INTELLIGENCE



This Is the Future of Brand Reputation Tracking

See how Morning Consult Brand Intelligence is changing the way media, marketing and communications executives are managing brand reputation.

General

Tour operators say U.S. to ban citizens from travel to North Korea

Se Young Lee and James Pearson, Reuters

Two tour agencies that arrange trips to North Korea said on Friday the U.S. government will soon ban its citizens from traveling there, after the death of a U.S. student arrested there while on a tour. Koryo Tours said the ban would be announced on July 27 and would go into effect 30 days later.

Moscow in talks with U.S. to create cyber security working group - RIA report

Denis Pinchuk, Reuters

Moscow and Washington are in talks to create a joint cyber security working group, Russia's RIA news agency reported on Thursday, citing Andrey Krutskikh, a special presidential envoy on cyber security. "The talks are underway ... different proposals are being exchanged, nobody denies the necessity of holding the talks and of having such contacts," Krutskikh said, according to RIA.

The strange legal battle that is pitting Trump's secretaries of the Treasury and State against each other

Damian Paletta and Carol Morello, The Washington Post

Two of President Trump's most senior cabinet members became embroiled Thursday in an unusual legal battle over whether ExxonMobil under Secretary of State Rex Tillerson's leadership violated U.S. sanctions against Russia. Treasury officials fined ExxonMobil \$2 million Thursday morning for signing eight business agreements in 2014 with Igor Sechin, the chief executive of Rosneft, an energy giant partially owned by the Russian government.

Presidential

Trump Aides, Seeking Leverage, Investigate Mueller's Investigators

Michael S. Schmidt et al., The New York Times

President Trump's lawyers and aides are scouring the professional and political backgrounds of investigators hired by the special counsel Robert S. Mueller III, looking for conflicts of interest they could use to discredit the investigation - or even build a case to fire Mr. Mueller or get some members of his team recused, according to three people with knowledge of the research effort. The search for potential conflicts is wide-ranging.

Mueller Expands Probe to Trump Business Transactions **Greg Farrell and Christian Berthelsen, Bloomberg**

The U.S. special counsel investigating possible ties between the Donald Trump campaign and Russia in last year's election is examining a broad range of transactions involving Trump's businesses as well as those of his associates, according to a person familiar with the probe. FBI investigators and others are looking at Russian purchases of apartments in Trump buildings, Trump's involvement in a controversial SoHo development in New York with Russian associates, the 2013 Miss Universe pageant in Moscow and Trump's sale of a Florida mansion to a Russian oligarch in 2008, the person said.

Trump expected to make Scaramucci communications director **Jonathan Swan, Axios**

President Trump is expected to announce that Wall Street financier Anthony Scaramucci will be White House communications director, according to two sources familiar with the planning. Trump has left the role open since Mike Dubke resigned in May, and the President has vented frequently to his friends about the performance of his press operation.

The Trump Administration Wants To Loosen Bear Hunting Rules In Alaska Parks **Nidhi Subbaraman, BuzzFeed News**

The Interior Department is directing the National Park Service to overturn controversial hunting rules in public park lands in Alaska, according to a memo obtained by the National Parks Conservation Association. The July 14 memo was written by Virginia Johnson, a political appointee at Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's office.

Senate

GOP Senators Take Sessions' Side in Spat With Trump **David Hawkings, Roll Call**

Confronted with the rare and awkward choice of siding with either a president of their party or a Cabinet member who's a former colleague, Senate Republicans are sounding of single mind: Attorney General Jeff Sessions, until five months ago a senior GOP senator from Alabama, has done nothing to merit the upbraiding he's been taking from President Donald Trump. Being a former member of one of the most exclusive clubs in American politics, it seems, has privileges - including insulation from a wave of piling on when your job seems in jeopardy.

GOP Floats Proposal to Ease Medicaid Cuts

Louise Radnofsky and Kristina Peterson, The Wall Street Journal

Senate Republicans, scrambling to win support for their health-care bill, pushed a measure Thursday that they said could ease the impact of the bill's Medicaid cuts on low-income people. Advocating for the new direction is a little-known health official who is now at the center of the health-care fight: Seema Verma, head of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which oversees the two federal medical programs.

Under fire for opposing health bill, Mike Lee hits back **Burgess Everett and Jennifer Haberkorn, Politico**

Mike Lee hears the chorus of critics, with blame from the establishment wing of the GOP cascading on the Utah senator for being the Republican that stopped Obamacare repeal. And he's ready to respond.

Trump Admin Actively Encouraging Kid Rock to Run for Senate, Want to Help Campaign, Insiders Say **Benny Johnson, Independent Journal Review**

Some Trump administration officials are actively looking for ways to help Kid Rock run and win a U.S. Senate seat in Michigan, according to multiple sources close to the administration. Two people with detailed knowledge of internal White House political dealings spoke on the condition of anonymity with Independent Journal Review, and cited a heavy curiosity by administration officials over the rap/rock superstar's flirtation with running for office.

Harry Reid's Legacy Hangs Over Nevada Senate Race **Eli Yokley, Morning Consult**

As she considers a U.S. Senate run, Democratic Rep. Dina Titus could find herself going up against the political machine built by former Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid during his decades in Nevada politics.

Many strategists, elected officials and outside groups - from Nevada to Washington, D.C. - aligned almost instantly with Rep. Jacky Rosen, the first-term Democrat whom Reid and his leadership successor, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), recruited to carry the party's torch against Republican Sen. Dean Heller next fall.

House

Paul Ryan says tax reform will get done because GOP is 'much more unified' on issue
Christine Wang, CNBC

House Speaker Paul Ryan said he feels more confident that tax reform can get done this year than a health-care overhaul because Republicans are "wired the same way" on the issue. "Obviously, as you can see in the Senate, there is a difference of opinions on how to do health-care reform. We are so much more unified on tax reform, on what it looks like, and how to do it and the need to do it," the Wisconsin Republican told reporters Thursday.

House Republicans try to revive ban on Pentagon transgender surgeries
Rachael Bade, Politico

Several House Republicans are working behind the scenes to revive a failed effort to bar the Pentagon from funding gender reassignment surgeries for troops. A mix of GOP defense hawks and conservatives are urging Speaker Paul Ryan and his team to use a procedural trick to automatically include the controversial proposal in a spending package set for floor consideration next week.

**House Tees Up Vote Next Week on Bid to Undo CFPB
Arbitration Rule**
Ryan Rainey, Morning Consult

The House will vote next week on a resolution that would block the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new rule that bars banks from requiring arbitration clauses in consumer contracts, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) said Thursday. The resolution, H.J. Res. 111, was introduced by Rep. Keith Rothfus (R-Pa.) with the backing from every Republican member of the House Financial Services Committee.

States

**Democratic state attorneys general urge Trump to keep DACA,
say it has boosted economy**
Maria Sacchetti, The Washington Post

Attorneys general from 19 states and the District of Columbia are urging President Trump to save an Obama-era program that protects nearly 800,000 undocumented immigrants from deportation, and offering to help him defend it in court. Led by California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, the group of Democrats is twice the size of the 10-state coalition of Republican officials that have threatened to sue the Trump administration if it does not start to phase out the program by Sept. 5.

**Gillespie shifts from avoiding Trump to dropping the
president's name**
Laura Vozzella, The Washington Post

Two little words are on Ed Gillespie's lips of late: "President Trump." Since launching his bid for Virginia governor, the establishment

Republican had treated the man in the White House like a Voldemortian unmentionable.

Texas businesses rallying against bathroom bill
Chris Tomlinson, Houston Chronicle

When did it become OK for the state's top politicians to ignore Texas executives on issues critical to our economic future? Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick are reviving their bill that would deny transgender Texans the liberty to live public lives.

Advocacy

Koch network prepares pivot to tax reform
Maggie Severns, Politico

A political group backed by Charles and David Koch will soon kick off a multi-million dollar campaign in support of overhauling the tax code that is poised to become the Koch network's closest collaboration with the White House. The Koch-funded Americans for Prosperity will launch its new tax reform efforts on Aug. 2 at the Newseum, according to an invitation reviewed by POLITICO.

Small Banks Warn Lawmakers Against 'Extreme' Overhaul of GSE Rules
Anna Gronewold, Morning Consult

Amid efforts to overhaul Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as they deplete their capital buffer, small lenders are warning against actions they say could be disastrous for community-based mortgage lending. Representatives from small banks and credit unions on Thursday urged the Senate Banking Committee to avoid mirroring previous congressional

proposals regarding government-sponsored enterprises and instead called for changes to level the playing field for all mortgage lenders.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

Sessions Hangs In There

The Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal

The White House said Thursday that President Trump still has confidence in Attorney General Jeff Sessions, but after the past two days the better question is whether Mr. Sessions still has confidence in the President. Mr. Trump needs the AG at this point more than the reverse.

Obama stood up to Russian interference. Now Trump must follow through.

Denis McDonough, The Washington Post

I have watched with concern the tone, substance and trajectory of the national debate about Russian efforts to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. I write today to set the record straight about the events of last fall and, more important, to ensure that we as a nation do not lose sight of what happened - and what we must do to preserve our democracy.

Trump, ObamaCare and the Art of the Fail

Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal

It was a political drubbing of the first order. A new Republican president and a Republican Senate and House put everything they had into a bill to repeal and replace ObamaCare, and couldn't do it. The leadership is rocked.

A Republican Health Care Fix
J. D. Vance, The New York Times

Imagine a young father stepping into the street. He is alert and conscientious.

To Shrink Jails, Let's Reform Bail
Kamala D. Harris and Rand Paul, The New York Times

Kalief Browder, a 16-year-old New Yorker, was arrested on charges of stealing a backpack in 2010. To ensure he would show up for trial, and because of a previous offense, the judge set bail at \$3,000.

John McCain Is a National Treasure
Dov Zakheim, Foreign Policy

I first got to know John McCain when I was a fresh-faced analyst at the recently established Congressional Budget Office and he was a captain in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs. We dealt briefly with each other when he served in the House of Representatives, and I was an official in Caspar Weinberger's Defense Department.

Research Reports and Polling

On Abortion, Americans Discern Between Immoral and Illegal
Frank Newport and Robert Bird, Gallup

Americans are often more likely to view behaviors as morally wrong than they are to advocate that these behaviors be made illegal. This underscores a general tendency for Americans to hesitate before deciding that banning an action is appropriate.



This email was sent by: Morning Consult
PO Box 27068 Washington, DC, 20038, US

[Manage your email preferences](#)

SUBSCRIBE

~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~

!!!! Unsubscribe

!!!!

It appears that you have subscribed to commercial messages from this sender. To stop receiving such messages from this sender, please unsubscribe : <http://secure-web.cisco.com/ladJT515zX_fnIn99lWZRjWfYzvrZWeC6mxYVTIf0mO9FtCAF05dwhTNERJ5QGIA0PSKnOpUr7b4fBmavQ5g7qPhQgtZbMetoo0RFaIh48BMjGlbIbC_xYOrlzjtivPNSOKPYtGwKiGDyYJfJ3CTwqDFRvL908M_XwHH90NCVpxBABVFnrZea_jQupL_vVDb4dIuSSY3MCTR-WazBWtOlNiwGtl91xe6Xf_9QGdin-JHsNCDaaNgkb13rR8Ayhxf4Ff-DNg2ueqHCaxOEmXn_IsZZNE4h_OTZJyds1JOu6PUHybcKBAOZ-IaY9Ay28prvhYcSWzKHKOYD40WxuyvhUUDXLEs12TgnqXRYV0PfxPR4f2t_SutAE2j35PNb8YymxFPxABHO--NsSeQ83LPRECNfsqPB1_Sp7veVb35t1HsA32i7nv_sDjnC7ZjUI7LgrZBzkh1xgX343Suo38ql6u2w/1126%3Amailto%3Aleave-fd23157175626b2531492c-fe65107170640c797510-fec916737163077e-fe9413727161047c7d-ffcf14%40leave.e.morningconsult.com169%3Ahttp%3A%2F%2Fclick.e.morningconsult.com%2Fprofile_center.aspx%3Fqs%3D1d36eeee652102200a0d8d6ebc6f06003913205fcdd46d500574b377bbc24eaa62ecf3c8d4faldbadb098b317eb019897db668d36b23a35e134%3Ahttp%3A%2F%2Fclick.e.morningconsult.com%2F%3Fqs%3Da810c16e7b2d4939e54a42668306537e27a257ae3b3b7b18086a020b1c64a75b3015ed443f0e877b9568101233fd0a47e>>

~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~

<div style="border: 1px solid;margin: 10px 0px;padding: 15px 10px 15px 50px;background-repeat: no-repeat;background-position: 10px center;color: #9F6000;background-color: #FEEFB3;font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;">

<p style="font-size: 18px;">Unsubscribe</p>

<p style="font-size: 13px;">It appears that you have subscribed to commercial messages from this sender.

To stop receiving such messages from this sender, please unsubscribe</p>

</div>

From: Jackson County Times-Journal
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Rep93
Subject: Headlines from the Jackson County Times-Journal

Unsubscribe

It appears that you have subscribed to commercial messages from this sender. To stop receiving such messages from this sender, please [unsubscribe](#)

THE JACKSON COUNTY
Times-Journal



73°

Scattered Clouds

[Forecast](#)

[Home](#) [News](#) [Sports](#) [Obituaries](#) [Community](#) [Classifieds](#) [Subscribe](#)

= A

News

Recall: Polaris Recalls Sportsman 570 All-Terrain Vehicles

Polaris has recalled their Sportsman 670 all-terrain vehicles due to a hazard where fuel can leak into the headlight pod, posing fue... [Read more](#)

South Central Ohio gas prices plunge amid ongoing surplus

Gas prices in South Central Ohio dropped by nine cents the week of July 17 to average at \$2.184 per gallon, according to AAA East Ce... [Read more](#)

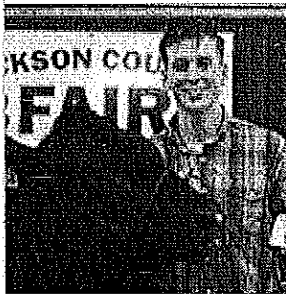


Hanging out at the courthouse

The contractors continue with the courthouse roof replacement project scheduled to be completed in late August or early September, j... [Read more](#)

Car and train collide in Jackson

A car versus train crash on State Route 139 near West Huron Street Friday morning brought out the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) to... [Read more](#)



Owen Greene named 2017 Showman of Showmen

Culminating a week of intensely competitive shows at the 2017 Jackson County Fair, the utmost showman was determined on Friday, July... [Read more](#)



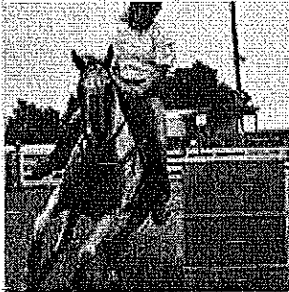
City of Wellston breathes sigh of relief after release from fiscal emergency

The City of Wellston can breathe a little easier now that they have been removed from the Fiscal Emergency they were caught up in fo... [Read more](#)

Law You Can Use column:

How to Get the Most from an Attorney-Client Relationship [Read more](#)

Sports



Competitors saddle up at 2017 Jackson County Fair horse show

WELLSTON – The annual horse show competition stampeded across the Jackson County Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 20, featuring a pleth... [Read more](#)

Community

Community Events - July 24 - 28, 2017

Mon., July 24 [Read more](#)



Grillin Bingo event enjoyed at Heartland of Jackson

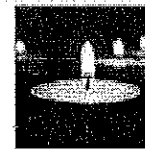
Heartland of Jackson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center hosted a community "Grillin Bingo Event." The center had picnic style grill... [Read more](#)

Jackson County students to begin three-day summer manufacturing camp

Monday marks the first day of a three-day manufacturing camp to help Jackson County students learn about manufacturing, teamwork, an... [Read more](#)



CLICK HERE
for recent obituaries



Government

Law You Can Use column:

How to Get the Most from an Attorney-Client Relationship [Read more](#)

= A

The Jackson County Times-Journal
PO Box 270 – 73 E. Huron St. Ste B
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-2188

Copyright © 2017 The Jackson County Times-Journal. All Rights Reserved

The Jackson County Times-Journal,
PO Box 270 – 73 E. Huron St. Ste B, Jackson, OH 45640

[SafeUnsubscribe™ rep93@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:SafeUnsubscribe™_rep93@ohiohouse.gov)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by news_alerts@timesjournal.com in collaboration with



Try it free today

From: Reina.Sims@mih.ohio.gov
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Rep93
Subject: OCMH's News You Can Use for Monday, July 24, 2017
Attachments: BLAF 2017 Flyer.pdf; BLAF 2017. SPONSOR LETTER-LP ..pdf; Posting 15.xls; CANCER AND RELATED NEWS Week of July 17, 2017.pdf

Welcome To OCMH'S News You Can Use for Monday, July 24, 2017!!!

Cancer and Related News "See attachment"

Public Notice Request for Proposals

The Ohio Commission on Minority Health announces the availability of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Minority Health Month 2018 – Round 2. The RFP outlining grant requirements and technical assistance information will be available on our website on August 7, 2017 at www.mih.ohio.gov or contact: Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 77 S. High Street, 18th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 - 614-466-4000. The deadline for submission is 5:00 pm on September 18, 2017.

HANNAH NEWS UPDATE: House Overrides 11 Budget Vetoes But Leaves Medicaid Expansion Question Pending

This morning, the House of Representatives overrode 11 of the governor's 47 budget vetoes, seven of which addressed various aspects of the Medicaid program. However,

the veto of the freeze on Medicaid expansion has been left pending. See Thursday's *Hannah Report* for more details.

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Public Comment Survey

The Federal Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program is the nation's oldest federal-state partnership aimed at promoting and improving the health, safety, and wellbeing of MCH populations. The MCH Block Grant provides a foundation for funding services to ensure the health of Ohio's mothers, women, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs, and their families.

The Ohio Department of Health, Office of Health Improvement and Wellness (OHIW), Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, is charged with administering the Title V MCH Block Grant Program in Ohio. Part of that charge involves soliciting feedback annually regarding the strategies, objectives, activities and performance measures used to address the most critical needs for MCH populations across Ohio. We are currently in the second year of a 5-year cycle. The strategies submitted in this year's Block Grant application are the basis for our work over the 5-year period. We invite and encourage you to take the survey and share your comments with us.

Click here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BlockGrantSurvey> to access the survey. This survey is open for a 30 day public comment period.

Please share this information with your staff and stakeholders (local organizations, advisory groups, sub grantees, consumer groups, etc.) across the state. We ask that you let us know who you have forwarded this announcement to so we can track our outreach.

Attend HPIO's forum "Linking health and wealth: How economic vitality can lead to healthier Ohioans"

In order to be healthy, we all need the opportunity to earn a sufficient income and live in affordable, safe neighborhoods. As health care providers, insurers and health departments increasingly are held accountable for improving population health, addressing poverty and fostering economic vitality becomes even more important. Policymakers often cite the state's economic climate, however opinions on how to best accomplish this goal vary.

This forum explores state policy options to improve health outcomes and health equity by increasing economic development, labor force participation and income mobility.

Speakers include:

- * **Anjum Hajat**, University of Washington School of Public Health
- * **David Norris**, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- * **David Lipsetz**, Housing Assistance Council
- * **Hannah Halbert**, Policy Matters Ohio
- * **Rea Hederman**, The Buckeye Institute
- * And more to be announced!

Lunch will be served (vegetarian options available) Registration begins at 9:00 with program starting at 9:30. A general attendance fee is \$65

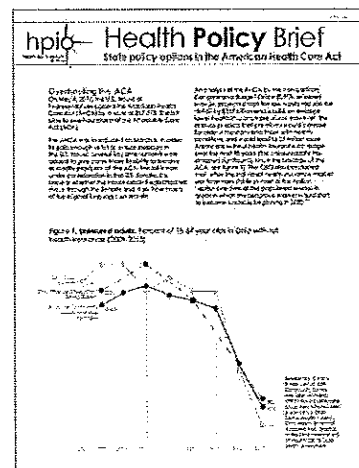
Register Now!

HPIO has a limited number of PARTIAL scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Hailey Akah at hakah@hpio.net.

HPIO brief explores American Health Care Act decisions for states

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio has released its latest policy brief, "**State policy options in the American Health Care Act.**"

Last month, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the American Health Care Act, a bill aimed at overhauling much of the Affordable Care Act. Although the AHCA is sometimes referred to as a bill to "repeal and replace" the ACA, it leaves many of the decisions to alter the 2010 health reform law in the hands of states.



Given the considerable flexibility in the AHCA for states, Ohio policymakers will have additional policy options available to them if the current bill is signed into law. The new HPIO publication highlights some of the areas in which Ohio policymakers will encounter new decision points.

In addition, the publication estimates changes to 2017 individual marketplace premiums had ACHA provisions been in place during the most-recent open enrollment period. **County profiles** with estimated premiums for various ages and incomes, as well as county-level marketplace enrollment data, are posted for a number of Ohio counties.

Region 7 Weekly Updates July 17, 2017



Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Region VII (MO, IA, KS, and NE)

Region VII Weekly Update ~ July 17, 2017

Gear Up for World Hepatitis Day on July 28th

Viral hepatitis affects more than 400 million people worldwide and has led to more than 1.3 million deaths globally in 2015. In the United States, an estimated 4 million people are chronically infected and more than 21,000 people died of hepatitis B and hepatitis C-related causes in 2015. Driven by the opioid epidemic, we are losing ground in the fight against new viral hepatitis infections; progress on hepatitis B prevention has stalled and some states have seen increases; and new hepatitis C infections have increased almost 300% from 2010 to 2015.

On July 28th, [World Hepatitis Day](#), join the [World Hepatitis Alliance](#) and other international partners to raise awareness, expand testing, improve care & treatment, and make progress towards global viral hepatitis elimination. This year's theme is **Eliminate Hepatitis**, and a variety of resources are available to get involved and share information with your networks. Learn more and do more by:

- Downloading World Hepatitis Day [campaign materials](#) (available in multiple languages)
- Reading and sharing CDC's [Resources for World Hepatitis Day](#)
- Using the [National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan](#) to join U.S. efforts to put us on a path toward [#NOhep](#)
- Using the hashtags [#WorldHepatitisDay](#), [#ShowYourFace](#), and [#NOhep](#)
- Joining the [#ShowYourFace thunderclap](#)
- Finding World Hepatitis Day [events](#) near you, and submitting your own

Healthy People 2020 Health Disparities Data Widget

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) and the Office of Minority Health (OMH) are pleased to announce the release of a

new [HealthyPeople.gov](https://www.healthypeople.gov) data search function. The Health Disparities widget is a new way for you to access this health disparities information.

The new widget provides an easy way to find health disparities data related to the Healthy People 2020 objectives for the Leading Health Indicators (LHIs). LHIs are critical health issues that when addressed will help reduce the leading causes of death and preventable illnesses.

It's easy to embed the widget on your site and give your stakeholders easy access to the latest available disparities data. Once you've added the widget, there's no technical maintenance required. The content will update automatically with the latest available data.

The widget provides charts and graphs of disparities data at your fingertips. Use the widget to browse data by:

- Disparity type—including disability, education, income, location, race and ethnicity, and sex)
- Leading Health Indicator

Explore, use and share the widget to help inform issues related to health equity.

Are you hosting an event or want to inform people about your agency's program? If so, please forward information (including date, time, brief narrative, along with a contact person for inclusion within the weekly updates to Janet Greene (Janet.Greene@hhs.gov) or Corstella Henley (Corstella.Henley@hhs.gov) for review and consideration.

Upcoming Events and Trainings

Integrating Historic Food Ways into Current Healthcare Practices - IHS CE

The Indian Health Service is hosting an online webinar, Integrating Historic Food Ways into Current Healthcare Practices on Wednesday, July 26th at 3pm EDT/2pm CDT/1pm MDT/12pm PDT/11am AKDT. For more information and the link to join the session, visit [IHS Diabetes Online CME/CE Education webpage](#).

July 31st - Mountain States RHEC's Native American Cultural Competency Webinar Series: Cultural Needs Assessments for Health for Providers Working with Tribal Communities

The Mountain States Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC) aims to end health disparities in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. One of its main priorities is to provide education and awareness of cultural and linguistic competency within the region. The RHEC is hosting a webinar training series on the history of tribes and treaties, utilization of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services standards (National CLAS Standards) and cultural sensitivity when working with tribal communities, and the impact of cultural needs assessments. Upon completion of this webinar, the participants will be able to do the following from the specific tribal perspective:

- Describe the diversity of existing health care in Indian Country and explain the wide and varying differences in tribal health perspectives and cultures of health
- Share examples of best and promising practices of cultural competency aligned with the CLAS Standards
- Increase awareness of health equity challenges in tribal communities through the lens of health and cultural needs assessments

DATE: July 31, 2017

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybtm3wak>

Complex Connections: Intimate Partner Violence and Women's Substance Abuse and Recovery

Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 2:00-3:30 P.M. EST

REGISTER HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/relationshipsmatter5>

Intimate partner violence (IPV) and women's substance abuse are often intertwined. Some women turn to substances to cope with the trauma of IPV, and others are coerced into using substances by an abusive partner. High rates of substance abuse among women seeking domestic violence (DV) services, along with high rates of IPV among women seeking substance abuse treatment, underscore the need for an integrated approach. However, DV programs are often unprepared to support women around substance abuse, just as behavioral health providers are often unprepared to identify and respond to IPV. This webinar focuses on ways behavioral health and DV service providers can work together to address the complex range of issues women face in trying to find safety, access recovery services, and heal from the trauma of IPV.

Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment of Syphilis and HIV — A Healthy People 2020 Progress Review Webinar New!

[Register Now](#) | August 1, 2017 | 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. ET

Join us on Tuesday, August 1 at 12:30 p.m. ET for a Progress Review webinar featuring 2 Healthy People 2020 topic areas:

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- HIV

You'll also learn how the Bureau of Infectious Diseases in the Louisiana Department of Health is addressing syphilis and HIV. You can find a complete list of presenters on the registration page.

Register today!

The Impact of Social and Cultural Values on Breastfeeding Practice and Strategies to Address Disparities

August 3, 2017, 8:30 - 10:30 am ET

For a full description of this program please visit our [website](#) or [informational flyer](#).

Handouts will be on our [website](#) the day before the program.

All of our programs are available [On Demand](#) 2 weeks after the live webcast.

[Click Here to Register](#)

The 2017 AHSR Conference will be in Madison, Wisconsin

When: Oct. 18-20, 2017

Who: [Dr. Randall Brown](#) and colleagues from the [University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health](#)

Contact: DFMCHAHSR2017@fammed.wisc.edu

Website: fammed.wisc.edu/ahsr2017

[Registration is now open »](#)

Early Bird (until 7/31) = \$475

Regular (after 7/31) = \$600

Student (undergrad, grad, medical students only – please no residents, fellows or post-docs) = \$375

Location: [Monona Terrace](#), a meeting space designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

One John Nolen Drive

Madison, WI 53703

Lodging: [Hilton](#) Madison Monona Terrace

9 E Wilson St, Madison, WI 53703 *mention AHSR 2017 when booking

Missouri

[Missouri Rural Health Conference: Registration is now open!](#)

Please join The Missouri Rural Health Association, Missouri Hospital Association, Missouri Primary Care Association and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Primary Care, as Collaborating Partners on August 15-17, 2017 at The Lodge at Old

Kinderhook, Camdenton, Missouri for the 2017 Missouri Rural Health Conference. These organizations are combining forces to bring the most up-to-date information and trends to Missouri's rural health providers.

This year's conference focus continues with access to care to improve health outcomes of rural residents by bringing hospitals, FQHC's, physicians, clinicians, health departments, in-home and community front-line workers, community and social agencies, policy makers, CEO's, CFO's, transportation and ambulance professionals, together to learn, understand and build bridges to find solutions for breaking down barriers and increasing health access for all. Please click here to [register](#).

Grants 101 Workshop & VDC Grant Writing Training (August 22 - 25, Kansas City)

The Health Resources and Services-Administration (HRSA), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health-(OMH) and the Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium, are hosting a Grants 101 Workshop.

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Registration starts at 8:00 am. Lunch will not be provided.

Location: Kauffman Foundation Conference Center - 4801 Rockhill Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110

Audience: Community and Faith-based Organizations, Hospitals, Health Centers, Community Colleges, Public Health Departments, Tribes

Topics at a Glance:

- Grants 101: The Federal Grant Application Process
- Federal Funding Opportunities
- Technical Assistance and Resources

- Engaging and Collaborating with Foundations
- Common Mistakes and Important Tips

To register for this free workshop go to <https://kcgrants101workshop.eventbrite.com/>

The 2017 Neighborhood Urban Community Garden-Orchard Walk and Total Man CDC Annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Santa Fe, Key Coalition and Oak Park urban community gardeners promote this annual walk to bring awareness to community garden- orchard sites within our neighborhoods and to encourage residents, families, neighbors and others to use these sites as walking destinations. This annual walk offers a chance to inspire walking within the neighborhood as a healthy physical activity for all ages and to allow local residents an opportunity to obtain fresh grown produce.

We would welcome companies, or organizations help in publicizing this upcoming Urban Neighborhood Community Garden -Orchard Walk. We are also asking for donations to help with the cost of printing street signs that indicates miles and directions, cases of water, PowerAde, Gatorade and /or snack bars for participating walkers.

Registered walkers will have a chance to visit and tour six-community gardens, four orchards and one aquaponic site. On-site registration for the Urban Neighborhood Community Garden -Orchard Walk will begin at 8:30 am and end at 9:30 am. Registered walkers can start walking at 9:00 am and end whenever they reach the Fall Festival location at 3100 East 31st Street.

If you have any questions, please contact me, at 816-377-9068 or email tonigat@swbell.net

LEVERAGING SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Facilitated by: Jake Lowen and Sean Soendker Nicholson, GPS Impact

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center

September 29, 2017

8:30am – 11:30am

At this interactive workshop, learn how to strengthen your advocacy efforts by leveraging best practices for common social media platforms and organizational websites. We will review the most popular digital communication tool sets, discuss nonprofit sector benchmarks and identify potential goals for your organization. Participants will receive a resource list and toolkit for integrating social media strategies into your advocacy efforts.

3rd Annual LGBTQ Senior Summit

Registration is now open for our 3rd Annual LGBTQ Senior Summit! **This year's summit will be held on Saturday, August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Grand View University Student Center.**

2017 Mental Health Conference

October 3, 2017

Holiday Inn Airport

6111 Fleur Drive

Des Moines, IA 50321

The 2017 Mental Health Conference is designed for professionals, clinicians,

administrators, educators, consumers, family members, advocates, and other providers.

Conference Audience and Objectives:

- Provide an educational opportunity to hear professionals and experts share the most recent trends and issues, treatment methods, and research relating to mental health, mental illness, and co-occurring disorders.
 - Provide a forum to stimulate discussion, exchange ideas, and strengthen the support and information network around the state.
 - Generate public interest in issues relating to mental health and co-occurring disorders.
-

Iowa One Health Conference

The upcoming second annual 2017 Iowa One Health Conference will bring together a multidisciplinary cast of students and professionals in relevant fields to learn and discuss how the concept of One Health can help drive positive change in the health of humans, animals, and the environment.

Planning for IOHC 2017 is currently underway. Stay tuned on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates!

Event 2nd Annual 2017 Iowa One Health Conference

Date Saturday, October 14th, 2017

Time 9:00AM – 5:00 PM

Location University of Iowa College of Public Health Building

Cost TBD

2017 conference registration: to be announced.

For poster presenters, click [here](#).

For travel information, click [here](#).

To find out more about the Inaugural 2016 Iowa One Health Conference, click [here](#).

Nebraska

2017 Rural Health Conference

September 20 – 21, 2017

Younes Conference Center

Kearney, NE

Nebraska Rural Health Conference bring together residents of rural Nebraska communities, rural health professionals of all specialties representatives of state, local, and national governments, and the full range of private sector rural health organizations.

For more information: nebraskaruralhealth.org

Nebraska Public Health Association Conference

September 22, 2017

Embassy Suites in Lincoln, NE

Call for presentations and posters at publichealthne.org

Kansas

Fall 2017 Technical Assistance Cluster: Integrating Advocacy into Your Organization

Overview: Making advocacy part of your nonprofit organization's work does not necessarily mean hiring new staff! Melinda Lewis will work with teams to develop strategies for engaging leadership, staff, volunteers and clients as advocates and champions for their mission.

Meeting Schedule: Four (4) two-hour sessions; 9:00am – 11:00am

October 4, 17 and November 1, 2017

REACH Healthcare Foundation

6700 Antioch Rd # 200 Overland Park, KS 66204

November 14, 2017

Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City's Training Room

5960 Dearborn St, Ste 100 Mission, KS 66202

To apply for your organization to participate in the Fall 2017 Technical Assistance Cluster, [click here](#) for the application and brief assessment. Once completed, please submit your application and brief assessment to meganf@supportkc.org. Space is limited.

Deadline to apply is July 14, 2017.

Organizations will be notified on August 9, 2017 to confirm participation

Funding Opportunities

New FY 2017 Funding Opportunity Announcement

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers cooperative agreement and grant programs to support projects that implement innovative models to improve minority health and reduce health disparities.

OMH has released a new competitive funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for which applications are now being accepted. Applications are due by August 1, 2017 at 5 PM ET.

Announcement Number: MP-CPI-17-004

Opportunity Title: Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative

Estimated Funding Level: \$5 million per one-year budget period, for a project period of three years

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2017 cooperative agreement funds for the Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative. The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative seeks to reduce significant health disparities impacting racial and ethnic minorities and/or disadvantaged populations through implementing evidence-based strategies with the greatest potential for impact.

The program is intended to serve residents in communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; childhood/adolescent obesity; and serious mental illness.

[Learn more about this FOA and how to apply.](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP

PPHF-2017-Building Public Health Infrastructure in Tribal Communities to

Accelerate Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Indian Country Synopsis 1
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=295254>

Department of Justice

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 17 Vision 21: Integrated Services for Victims Program: Increasing Access
to Mental Health Services for Victims of Crime Synopsis 2

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=295072>

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control - OSTLTS

Building Capacity of the Public Health System to Improve Population Health
through National, Nonprofit Organizations, financed in part by 2017 Prevention and
Public Health Funds Synopsis 5

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=292861>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Community Living

Diversity and Inclusion Training Action Plan Implementation Grant Synopsis 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=292433>

LACTATION SUPPORT MINI-GRANT FOR BUSINESSES

The Missouri Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite Program is a state-wide initiative to increase employer support for breastfeeding mothers. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is offering up to \$500 to a limited number of Missouri employers to create or improve their lactation support policies and programs. For example, funds may be used on locks on doors, privacy screens/partitions, comfortable chair, table or other flat surface to hold a breast pump, or signs. To be eligible to receive a mini-grant, the

employer must submit their breastfeeding support policy which must be in compliance with the breastfeeding support requirements from the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Applications can be found [here](#). To apply, please complete the application and budget, and submit by September 1 to marcia.davis@health.mo.gov. Please call 573-522-2820 with any questions.

NIH Grants - How to Apply Video Tutorials

New to the NIH grant process? Ever wish someone would explain and walk you through applying for NIH grants step by step? If so, the [new page](#) from NIH Office of Extramural Research may be just for you.

Linked from the How to Apply page, you will find [four new interactive tutorials](#) on the basics of preparing, writing, and submitting your application. Tutorials take between 4 to 11 minutes each to listen through, and you can easily jump ahead to chapters of interest, or navigate back to review something you've missed. These tutorials link to additional resources and transcripts.

Rural Health Opioid Program

Grant Opportunity from HHS Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Opioid Program (RHOP). The purpose of RHOP is to promote rural health care services outreach by expanding the delivery of opioid related health care services to rural communities. The program will reduce the morbidity and mortality related to opioid overdoses in rural communities through the development of broad community consortiums to prepare individuals with opioid-use disorder (OUD) to start treatment, implement care coordination practices to organize patient care activities. The program supports three (3) years of funding. This program incorporates a range of objectives to respond comprehensively to the opioid crisis within rural communities. For more information visit the [Rural Health Opioid Program Grant Opportunity](#).

Grant Opportunities provided by Norris Consulting

Visit the link for a listing of ongoing grant

opportunities: <http://www.norrisconsultinggroup.com/pages/news.htm>

Employment and Internship Opportunities

Resources and Publication

Public Comment on Draft Research Plan: Screening for Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Pregnant Women

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force posted today a draft research plan on screening for hepatitis B virus infection in pregnant women. The draft research plan is available for review and public comment from July 13, 2017 through August 9, 2017. To review the draft research plan and submit comments, go to

<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/us-preventive-services-task-force-opportunities-for-public-comment>.

Participate in the Healthy People 2030 Planning Process!

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is soliciting written comments on the proposed framework for Healthy People 2030 developed by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030. The Healthy People 2030 framework refers to the Healthy People 2030 vision, mission, overarching goals, foundational principles, and plan of action. Public comment is an essential part of developing Healthy People. Members of the public — both individuals and organizations — are invited to submit comments on the proposed framework. The online public comment period is open through September 29, 2017.

Comments received during this public comment period will be carefully reviewed by HHS. You will be able to comment on individual components of the framework report. Comments should be clear and concise and be specific to the proposed concepts and language. For questions about public comments, please contact HP2030@hhs.gov.

AHRQ and Data from the Opioid Crisis

In the recent AHRQ Views, researcher Anne Elixhauser discusses published statistics about the opioid crisis from newspapers and government databases such as AHRQ's. Shining a Spotlight on the Opioid Crisis Through the Power of Data covers how AHRQ's Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) database has information about

hospitalizations and emergency room visits.

AHRQ also recently came out with the following report: Patient Characteristics of Opioid-Related Inpatient Stays and Emergency Department Visits Nationally and by State, 2014. This document breaks the statistics down by sex, states and age groups. It gives a very visual display of the opioid crisis.

LGBT Aging Cultural Competency Trainings

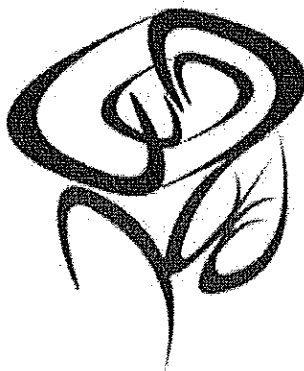
Cultural competency training is the foundation for all person-directed care, but it can be difficult to locate high-quality training content. The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging provides information regarding various training programs designed and facilitated by leaders in LGBT aging advocacy and cultural competency. Cultural competency training is available at all levels.

Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition
Presents:



**State of Mental Health Disparities
in the African American
Community Conference**

The Case for Correcting Cultural Trauma



NORTHEAST OHIO
Black Health Coalition
Educate, Advocate, Empower

Keynote Presenter

**Developing an African
Centered
Mental Health Center to
Reduce
Mental Health Disparities**



**Dr. John E.
Queener Jr.,
Ph.D.
Chief Program
Director
Minority
Behavioral
Health Group**

**August 18-19
2017**



DOUBLETREE
BY HILTON

3663 Park E Dr,
Beachwood, OH
44122
216.464.5950

Sign up today,
this event will sell out!

REGISTER NOW

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

**Research and Reduce Mental Health Disparities in
the African American Community, at
August Conference**

Cleveland made national headlines in April, when
Steve Stephens randomly murdered Robert
Godwin and posted video of the act to Facebook.
When Stephens took his own life, at the end of a

Cultural Competency Presentation

The Importance of Cultural Competency in Mental Health Treatment



Simone Crawley
Executive
Director
Multiethnic
Advocates for
Cultural
Competence, Inc.

widely publicized two-day manhunt, that was the end of the story for many.

For mental health professionals, however, the story doesn't end there and certainly didn't begin just two days earlier. According to specialists, a long build-up frequently precedes seemingly sudden outbursts of violence. Yet America's mental health system fails minorities, including African Americans like Stephens, more often than the population as a whole.

Health professionals have recognized this disparity for years, and identified various factors at work. Yvonka Hall of Cleveland hopes to facilitate bringing these strands of research together to produce practical solutions.

The Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition, which Hall leads, is presenting the "State of Mental Health Disparities in the African American Community Conference: The Case for Correcting Cultural Trauma" in August. "We saw the need for a comprehensive approach to the issues impacting the community as a whole," says Hall.

Both trauma and cultural competency are among the factors which experts see disadvantaging the African American community. The University of Connecticut's Center for Mental Health Disparities says that "many ethnoracial minorities experience cumulative experiences of racism as traumatic, with perhaps a minor event acting as 'the last straw' in triggering trauma reactions." Yet many clinicians overlook the cumulative effect of ongoing racial discrimination, they add.

Plenary Panel Presenters

Creating a Well Rounded Approach to Address African American Mental Health Starts with Community Organizations



**Cheryl A. Boyce,
MS
Ohio Federation
for Health Equity
and Social
Justice**



**Angela C.
Dawson, MS,**

In combination with other cultural blind spots, systemic barriers including cost have held back effective mental health care for minority communities, according to the American Psychological Association.

Hall says that the August conference will be an opportunity not only to catch up on these issues, but to do real work developing better responses. "The conference will examine the state of mental health disparities through historical documentation, systems exploration and personal testimonies," she says.

"This conference is a unique blend of the issues but also includes solutions," too, says Hall. A range of expert panelists will join attendees in breakout sessions, to explore policy responses for every level, from local communities up to state and national programs.

Nationally recognized award-winning author Julius Bailey, Ph.D., will be part of the conference. Its line-up also includes Ohio state Senator Charleta B. Taveres, and the chair of Case Western Reserve University's Bolton School of Nursing, Faye A. Gary, Ed.D, RN, FAAN. A community organizations panel discussion will feature the NAACP and groups from around the country.

The State of Mental Health Disparities in the African American Community Conference begins at noon on Friday, August 18, and continues on August 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The conference will take place at Doubletree by Hilton, 3663 Park East Drive in Beachwood. (To book

**MRC, LPC
Ohio Commission
on Minority
Health**



**Yvonka Marie
Hall, MPA
Northeast Ohio
Black
Health Coalition**



**Reverend Keron
R. Sadler
National NAACP**



accommodation at a conference rate, guests may call 216-464-5950.)

Conference registration is \$100, which includes breakfast, lunch and program materials. Professional CEUs are also available in several fields. Guests can register online at mentalhealthdisparitiesconference.eventbrite.com or by mail; checks should be made to NEO Black Health Coalition, PO Box 221442, Beachwood, OH 44122.

For more information, call 216-295-0283 or visit neoblackhealthcoalition.org.

About Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition

NEO Black Health Coalition's vision is to achieve health parity (equality) in the African American/Black population

NEOBHC's mission is to address disparities and inequities in education, employment housing, health and the impact on African American health disparities by working to empower, educate and advocate for under-served populations.

About Yvonka Hall

Yvonka Marie Hall is the Executive Director of the Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition. She is a nationally recognized health disparities expert and serves as an advisor to numerous organizations.

The 1974 murder of her mother dramatically changed her life; her childhood promise to use her life to help others has lead to the creation of cutting edge programs and impacted thousands

**Patricia Taylor
McManus, PhD.,
RN, GCNPM
Black
Health Coalition
of Wisconsin**

**Breakout
Session Presenters**



**William E. Ajay,
Ph.D.
Licensed Clinical
Psychologist
Louis Stokes
Cleveland
Veterans Affairs
Medical Center**

**Coming Home:
PTSD and
African American
Veteran's**

of people's lives. After the murders of her mother Yvonne, younger brother Antoine and best friend Tracey, she dedicated her life to working for the disenfranchised.

She served as Director of the Cleveland Office of Minority Health and the Northeast Ohio Director of Cultural Health Initiatives for the American Heart Association. She is a graduate of Texas Southern University and Notre Dame College of Ohio. She has the distinguished honor of being a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow.

###

According to the U.S. HHS on Minority Health:

African American adults are more likely to have feelings of sadness, hopelessness and worthlessness than adult whites.

African Americans living below poverty are three times more likely to report serious psychological distress than those living above poverty.

African American teenagers are more likely to attempt suicide than are white teenagers.

**Let's change the conversation and end
the stigma around mental health
among
African Americans!**



**Iris Bailey
President and
Clinical
Supervisor
Pipeline to God
Communications,
Inc.**

**Our Kids Matter:
A Mental Health
Roadmap for
Helping Moms,
Dads &
Caregivers of
Young Children**

REGISTER NOW



**Social Work,
Counselors, Marriage &
Family Therapist,
Nursing, Education,
Chemical Dependency
Counselors, Attorneys**

Our Sponsors





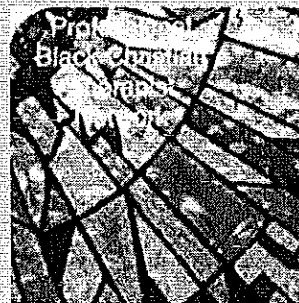
Julius Bailey,
Ph.D.

**Associate
Professor of
Philosophy, and
Award-winning
Author**

**Wittenberg
University On
Being Close to
the Edge: Race,
Pop Culture
and Mental Health**



Lauren Bobo
Co-Director
Hope for Widows



Foundation

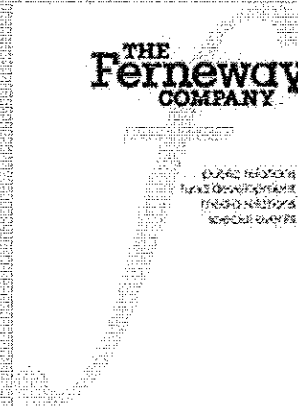
Straight Outta

Grief: The

Invisible

Man/Woman

in Da Hood



Marvin C. Brown

IV, Esq.

Co-Founder

Cleveland Lead

Safe Network



Getting the Lead

Out of Your

Brain,Organs and

Nervous System

and the Link

Between

Behavioral

Problems



**Nichole M. Cobb,
LISW-S, SAP,
OCPC
President
Kingdom
Developers
Consulting, Inc.**

**Mental Health
Issues of Black
Seniors:
Prevalence,
Presentation and
Prevention
&
Postpartum
Depression:
Risks, Reality
and Recovery**



Tracee' L. Black Fall
Founder and
Executive Director
Tova's N.E.S.T.

**Whose Knocking at
Your
Door: Mental Health &
the Black Church**



Faye A. Gary,
Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Medical Mutual of
Ohio Kent W.
Clapp Chair,
Professor of
Nursing

**Bolton School of
Nursing,
Case Western
Reserve
University**

**Searching for the
Truth:Health
Professionals
Role in Mental
Health Treatment**



**Monette Graddic,
M.Ed., LPC
Owner
Therapeutic Life
Changers LLC**

**African American
Clergy:
When the Call is
About You**



**Karen L. Graves,
LPCC
Executive
Director
Exodus Clinical
Counseling
Services**

**I'm Not Your
Superwoman:
Dismantling the
Myth of the Angry
Black Woman**



**Edward Hall, Ph.D.
Professor of
Pediatrics,
Psychiatry, and
Psychological**

**Sciences
University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical
Center**

**Strange Fruit:
The
Misdiagnosis of Black
Boys**



**Robyn C. Hill,
LPCC
Owner, Therapist
Robyn Hill
Counseling &
Associates**

**Next Stop
Jail: Mental Health
Mistreatment in
the Hood**



**Sylvester Huston,
Ph.D.
Retired Professor
and Clinical
Psychologist
Stark State
College**

**Our Minds Matter:
Resiliency
Resources for
African American
Males**



**Kim Jordan,
LPCC-S
Readjustment
Counseling
Therapist
Department of
Veteran Affairs**

**Healing for the
Combat Veteran
and their Families**



**Dakota King-
White, Ph.D.
Assistant
Professor
Cleveland State**

University

**The Impact of
Trauma on
Minority Children
and Effective
Strategies to
Help them to
Succeed**



**Murrell J. Lindsey,
SSA, LISW-S,
LICDC-CS, SAP**

**Co-Owner
Cornerstone
Marriage and
Family
Counseling**

**Stormy Weather:
The
Intersection of**

**Foster Care
and Mental Health**



**Albert McIntosh
Owner and Clinical
Director
Hope Behavioral
Health LLC**

**I Am A Man:
The State of Black
Men's Mental Health**



**Rebecca A.
Maurer
Ohio Legal
Assistance
Foundation**

**Justice for All
Fellow at the
Legal Aid Society
of Cleveland.**

**Getting the Lead
Out of Your
Brain,Organs and
Nervous System
and the Link
Between
Behavioral
Problems**



**Karrol Payne
Intervention
Specialist
East Cleveland
City School
District**

IEP and 504 Plan

**“What’s In It for
Me”**



**Dawn Pullin
Substance
Abuse/Mental
Health Counselor
Lenzy Family
Institute**

**When the Turn
Up Turns Real –
Chemical
Dependency
and Mental
Illness**



**Dr. Kamesha
Spates**

**Assistant
Professor**

**Kent State
University**

**Quiet as it's Kept:
The Tragic
Reality of Suicide
in the Black
Community**



**Teta B. Tavares
Senator, District 15
Ohio Senate**

**Aggressively Seeking
Treatment:**

**A Family Fights for
Help**



© 2000 WestComm, Inc. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without prior written permission from WestComm, Inc.

**Jerome West,
MAR, MRE,
QHMS, SWA
Program
Coordinator,
Grace Initiative
Program
CommQuest
Services, Inc.**

**Our Minds Matter:
Resiliency
Resources for
African American
Males**



Ann S. Williams,
PhD, RN,

CDE
Case Western

Reserve
University

Chronic Disease
and Mental
Health: Diabetes
Ain't So Sweet



A. Ziglar, ABC
resident
eway Company

Crossing the

**Behavioral Health Digital
Divide: There's An App
for That**

PLENARY PANELISTS

Register Now for Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems
and Population Health

**Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health
Systems and Population Health:
Registration Opens, New Speakers
Announced**

Nov. 29- Dec. 1, 2017
The Westin Michigan Ave., Chicago

The Forum will bring together organizations and key stakeholders dedicated to improving the health of all Americans. The goal of the meeting is to engage attendees in a broad dialogue across sectors to solve complex issues to improve the health of communities and integrate clinical and community health and prevention strategies. Read more below, or visit the Midwest Forum [website here](#).

Registration* for the Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health: Partnerships to Build a Culture of Health is now open!

[Register Here!](#)

Early Bird - \$400 (July 2017 - August 31, 2017)
Regular - \$450 (August 15, 2017 - November 22, 2017)
Onsite - \$500 (November 29, 2017 - December 1, 2017)
[Pre-Conference Workshop](#) - \$80

[Explore the Midwest Forum schedule, featured speakers, hotel information, call for abstracts, pre-conference sessions, registration, and more on the updated Midwest Forum webpage!](#)

*If you pre-registered, please use the registration link above to complete your registration.

New Speakers Confirmed!

Midwest Forum speakers now include:

- **John Auerbach**, President and CEO, Trust for America's Health
- **Mona Hanna-Attisha**, MD, Director of the Pediatric Public Health Initiative & Pediatric Residency Program at Hurley Children's Hospital at Hurley Medical Center at Michigan State University

- **John R. Lumpkin**, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President-Program at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- **Jan Ruma**, Vice President, Healthcare Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO); Executive Director, Toledo/Lucas County CareNet; Director, Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB
- **Lisa Simpson**, MB, BCh, M.P.H., FAAP, President and Chief Executive Officer, AcademyHealth
- **Will Snyder**, System Vice President of External Affairs, Presence Health
- **Kimberlydawn Widsom**, MD, MS, Senior Vice President of Community Health & Equity, Chief Wellness & Diversity Officer, Henry Ford Health System; Michigan's First Surgeon General
- **Steven Woolf**, MD, MPH, Professor, Director, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Center on Society and Health

Submit an Abstract by August 11th!

The Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health is seeking abstracts from stakeholders in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin to highlight successes and lessons learned related to the forum topics. Abstracts are due by 11:59pm CT on Friday, August 11, 2017. Abstracts can be submitted to MWFabstracts@iphionline.org.

[View the call for abstracts.](#)

About the Midwest Forum

The Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health: Partnerships to Build a Culture of Health will bring together organizations and key stakeholders dedicated to improving the health of all Americans. The goal of the meeting is to engage attendees in a broad dialogue across sectors to solve complex issues to improve the health of communities and integrate clinical and community health and prevention strategies. Participants will share innovative models that are working and inspire the audience to take action to help transform the existing system of care in the United States to a system that strategically plans for and supports the health of its population. Building on health equity as the core forum theme, topics include:

- The policy environment for population health and health system transformation
- Using data for care coordination and population health
- Aligning financial incentives and payment for population health
- The role of purchasers and payers in population health
- Integrating physical and behavioral health
- Developing clinical/community linkages
- Connecting health with community development
- How to engage consumers and patients in population health
- Collaborating on and leveraging community health needs assessment and planning

Event Sponsors Include: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Henry Ford Health System, Presence Health, Trinity Health

Barrio Latino Art Festival
6th annual Family Fun Art Festival
“See attachments BLAF 2017”

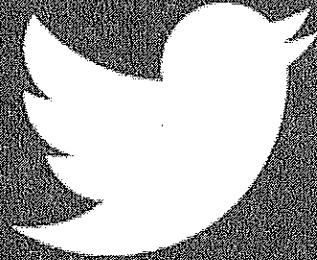
Weekly Health Resources for July 19, 2017



In This Issue:


July 19, 2017

**OMH WILL PARTICIPATE IN TWO MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CHATS
YOU CAN JOIN BY FOLLOWING @MINORITYHEALTH**



HRSA's Behavioral Health
Thurs, July 20, 3-4pm ET
Host: @NHSCorps
#BHealthy

Minority Mental Health Disparities
Tues, July 25, 1-2pm ET
Host: @SaludToday
#SaludTues



In This Issue:

- [Funding](#)
- [OMHRC at Local Conferences](#)
- [American Indian/Alaska Native Health](#)
- [Black and African American Health](#)
- [Maternal & Child Health](#)
- [Mental Health](#)
- [Opportunities for Public Comments](#)
- [Social Determinants of Health](#)
- [Workforce Development](#)
- [Job Opportunities](#)
- [@ The Knowledge Center - Recommended Reading](#)

Funding

OMH Grants

- HHS/Office of Minority Health (OMH): Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative (ECI). This initiative seeks to reduce significant health disparities impacting racial and ethnic minorities and/or disadvantaged populations through implementing evidence based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. The program is intended to serve residents in communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic; childhood/adolescent obesity; and serious mental illness. Deadline is August 1, 2017, 5:00 pm ET. [Learn more](#) | View a recording of the [Technical Assistance webinar](#).

OMHRC Funding

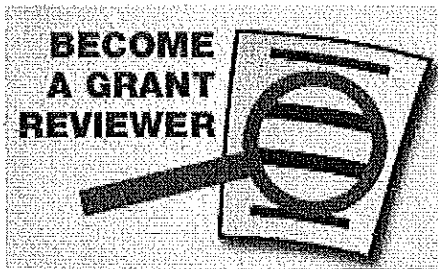
- HHS/OMH, Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC): Health Information Campaign for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Subcontracts. OMHRC is awarding subcontracts to organizations that primarily serve the AI/AN populations to strengthen existing HIV prevention services, testing, and increase AI/AN referrals to HIV care. For further information, please contact [Elton Naswood](#). Deadline for application is August 18, 2017 | Technical Assistance webinar, July 25, 2017, 2:00 pm ET. [Register](#).

Federal Grants

- HHS/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Health Center Program's Service Area Competition. Supports public and private nonprofit, community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the medically underserved. Deadlines are [August 21, 2017](#) and [September 11, 2017](#).

Scholarships / Fellowships / Internships / Mentoring

- American Public Health Association (APHA): 2018 Public Health Fellowship in Government. APHA is looking for candidates with strong public health credentials and an interest in serving as a staff person in the US Congress. The fellowship is based in Washington, DC. Deadline is August 14, 2017. [Learn more](#).
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center/Oklahoma Shared Clinical and Translational Resources: Translating Practice into Research (TPIR) Trainee Program. The goal of TPIR is to produce clinicians and scientists who have the ability to translate their clinical observations and ideas for improving practice into practical and feasible research projects. Deadline is August 28, 2017. [Learn more](#).



Grant Reviewers Wanted

- HHS/OMH is looking for Subject Matter Experts to serve as reviewers of applications submitted to its ECI competitive grant program. The ECI is intended to provide support for minority and/or disadvantaged communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic, childhood/adolescent obesity, or serious mental illness. If you are a professional with a well-documented history as a subject matter expert in the area(s) of opioid abuse; childhood/adolescent obesity; or serious mental illness, please register to become a grant reviewer and submit your CV by visiting the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) [Reviewer Recruitment Module](#).

OMHRC at Local Conferences

- OMHRC will be at the [National Dental Association's 104th Annual Convention](#), **July 20-23** in Dallas, TX. Come visit us at our booth!

American Indian/Alaska Native Health

Events

- HHS/OMH, National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA): Mountain States Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC) Native American Cultural Competency webinar series. *Cultural Needs Assessment for Health Providers Working with Tribal Communities*. This webinar is part of an ongoing training series on the history of tribes and treaties, utilization of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services standards ([National CLAS Standards](#)) and cultural sensitivity when working with tribal communities, and the impact of cultural needs assessments. July 31, 2017, 11:00 am MT. [Register](#).

Black and African American Health

Events

- HHS/OMH, OMHRC and the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing: Webinar. *Heart Disease Risk Factors among African Immigrants Residing in the United States*. Join Dr. Yvonne Commodore-Mensah, Assistant Professor of Community-Public Health Nursing at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, for a discussion of current research on heart disease risk factors in African immigrants in the US, the role of acculturation on heart health, and clinical and

public health strategies that might improve the heart health of African immigrants. August 11, 2017, 12:00 pm ET. [Register](#).

- AEIMforward Tech Services and partner organizations: Call for abstracts for the 5th Annual United States Conference on African Immigrant and Refugee Health (USCAIH), *Advancing the Health of African Immigrants through Research, Advocacy and Community Engagement*. Event to be held in Washington, DC. Deadline is August 15, 2017. [Learn more](#).

Maternal & Child Health

Events

- National Institute for Children's Health Quality: Webinar series. *Expert Series on Addressing Infant Mortality*. This six-part webinar series is an opportunity for public health professionals to hear experts and influencers in the maternal and child health field share examples and best practices for supporting efforts to reduce infant mortality and improve maternal and infant health. The first webinar, *The Residual Impact of Historical Structural Inequities: Connecting Residential Segregation and Mortgage Discrimination to Current Infant Mortality and Breastfeeding Rates*, will be held July 27, 2017, 2:00 pm ET. [Register](#).

Mental Health

Events

- HHS/OMH, NPA: Southeastern Health Equity Council (SHEC) Cultural Competency Resource Guide Spotlight webinar series. *Achieving Behavioral Health Equity in Criminal Justice System Reform Using a Cultural Competency Lens*. This webinar will discuss the over-representation of individuals with serious mental illness in the criminal justice system; the myriad economic, social, and cultural factors contributing to this reality; and program, practice and policy strategies that may prevent criminal justice involvement and strengthen community-based treatment and care. July 25, 2017, 2:00 pm ET. [Register](#).
- Pinellas County Urban League and the USFSP Infant Family Center: Minority Mental Health Awareness forum. *The Well: Sources of Health & Healing in Our Village*. Join Dr. Marva L. Lewis, PhD, Founder & Director of the Center for Natural Connections and Associate Professor at Tulane University School of Social Work in New Orleans, for a dynamic panel discussion that will highlight the perspectives of: clergy, physicians, clinicians, community members, policy makers/politicians, and funders regarding high quality, culturally responsive mental health services. **July 26, 2017, 9:00 am ET** at St Petersburg College in St Petersburg, FL. [Register](#) | **July 28, 2017, 9:00 am ET** at the Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St Petersburg, FL. [Register](#).

Opportunities for Public Comments

- US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF): Call for comments on the Draft Research Plan for Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Pregnant Women: Screening. Deadline is August 9, 2017. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP): Call for written comments on the proposed framework for Healthy People 2030 developed by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030. Deadline is September 29, 2017. [Learn more](#).

Social Determinants of Health

Events

- Good Shepherd Mediation Program: Conflict resolution workshop. *Children of Incarcerated and Returning Parents* (CHIRP). This program offers youth with a parent who is incarcerated or returning from prison an opportunity to deepen their emotional awareness and their ability to manage conflict more effectively. Separate workshops will be arranged for children ages 9-12 and 13-17. The next workshop will be held July 24-26, 2017, 9:00 am ET in Philadelphia, PA. [Learn more](#).

Resources

- HHS/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): New bilingual resource/Nuevo recurso bilingüe. *Motor Vehicle Safety/Seguridad vial*. This online resource offers information in English and Spanish on several motor vehicle safety topics such as seat belts, adolescent and elderly drivers, driving under the influence, distracted driving, and others. [English](#) | [Español](#).

Workforce Development

Events

- US Federal Trade Commission (FTC): Roundtable workshop. *Streamlining Licensing Across State Lines: Initiatives to Enhance Occupational License Portability*. License portability restrictions often prevent otherwise qualified people from making their services available across state lines or when they move to a new state. This public event will support the Task Force's consideration of how occupational licensing reform could reduce barriers to entry, enhance competition, and promote economic opportunity. July 27, 2017, 2:00 pm ET in Washington, DC. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/HRSA, Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW), Division of Nursing and Public Health (DNPH): Registration now open for the *2017 HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Virtual*

Conference. This free conference aims to showcase innovative academic and training approaches used by behavioral health grantees to expand the distribution of a skilled workforce focused on underserved populations and communities in need. September 13, 2017, 11:00 am ET. [Register](#).

Job Opportunities

OMHRC

- AMTIS is recruiting for a FT Communications Manager position within the Office of Minority Health Resource Center in Landover, MD. Open until filled. [Apply](#).

@ The Knowledge Center - Recommended Reading

- In support of National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, we are highlighting *The Massachusetts General Hospital Textbook on Diversity and Cultural Sensitivity in Mental Health*, edited by Ranna Parekh. This publication is a vital resource for health professionals working with minority and under-represented populations. It includes extensive information on cultural diversity training for health care providers, and provides clinical interviewing techniques and effective strategies for working with a diverse patient base.
- To view this title and find additional information, [search our online catalog](#).



Resources

- HHS/Administration for Community Living (ACL), with funding from the Office on Women's Health (OWH): New database. *Oral Health Website*. ACL has compiled nearly 200 community-based oral health programs and an [Oral Health Guide](#) to promote low-cost, community-based oral health programs for older adults. Use these resources to start or enhance an oral health program in your community. [Learn more](#).

@ The Knowledge Center - Recommended Reading

- In observance of National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, we are highlighting *Mental Disorders and Disabilities Among Low-Income Children*, a publication of the

National Academies Press. This report compares national trends for the number of children with mental health and behavior disorders with the trends in the number of children receiving benefits from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. This comparison describes possible factors that may contribute to any differences between the two groups. In addition, an overview of the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders, the influence of racial and socioeconomic factors, and levels of impairment in the U.S. population under age 18 are included for further analysis. The full text book is available to read online.

- To view this title and find additional information, [search our online catalog](#).
-

LPCA Annual Conference - Call for Speaker

Abstracts

LOUISIANA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL

CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 10-13, 2017 | LAKE CHARLES, LA

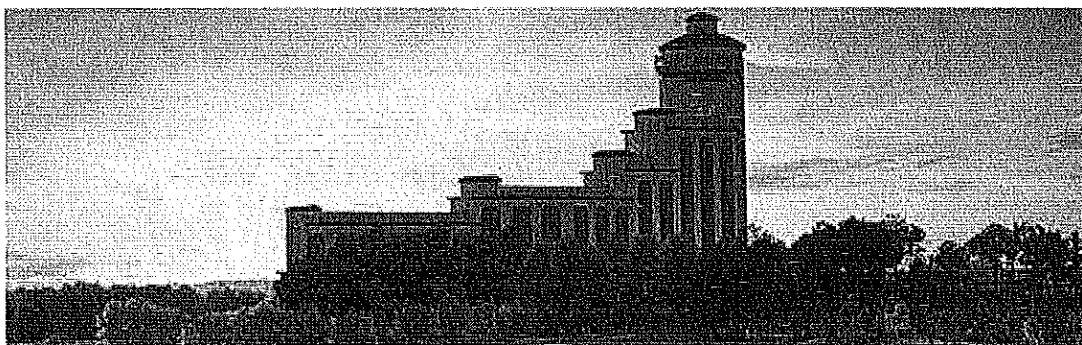
The Louisiana Primary Care Association is currently accepting speaker abstract proposals for our 2017 Annual Conference!

When: October 10-13, 2017

Where: L'Auberge Casino Resort, Lake Charles, LA

This annual event gathers health center clinicians, administrators, CEOs, board members, and partners from across the healthcare spectrum to discuss issues relevant to community health centers and the patients they serve.

Our theme is "FQHCs: Models of Excellence in Health Care." We will also be celebrating 35 years of serving Louisiana's Community Health Centers! This year's conference will be **BIGGER** and **BETTER** than ever!



[Click here to submit a speaker abstract!](#)

Presentations should reflect a current health care model that aligns with the following categories:

- Medical, Dental or Behavioral Health
- Quality, Transformation, and Risk Management

- Administrative Policies and Practices
- Outreach and Enrollment
- Human Resources
- Finance and Billing
- Legislative and Policy
- Customer Service
- Marketing and Public Relations

We encourage you to view suggested conference topics.

Please submit proposals in areas/topics for which you are passionate and have demonstrated expertise that align with this year's theme. Proposed topics must be as specific as possible. Each submission should concentrate on a single topic for presentation.

Multiple submissions from the same applicant are allowed. A concurrent session is 60 minutes in length (50-minute lecture and 10-minute question & answer session). Presenters will receive complimentary registration, lodging and meals.

All abstracts must be received by Friday, July 14, 2017 to be considered for inclusion in the 2017 agenda. Speakers will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, July 28, 2017.

Questions may be referred to LPCA Director of Clinical Quality, Shannon Robertson at srobertson@lpca.net or www.lpca.net for more information.



Funding Opportunity Announcement

State Systems Development Initiative Grant Program – Tier 1 (Jurisdictions) **(HRSA-18-061)**

01/18/2017 12:00 AM EST

Apply By: Tue, 5 Sep 2017

State Systems Development Initiative Grant Program – Tier 2 (States and DC) **(HRSA-18-062)**

01/18/2017 12:00 AM EST

Apply By: Tue, 5 Sep 2017

Service Area Competition (HRSA-18-021)

06/15/2016 12:00 AM EDT

Apply By: Mon, 21 Aug 2017

Service Area Competition (HRSA-18-023)

06/15/2016 12:00 AM EDT

Apply By: Mon, 11 Sep 2017

BUCKEYE HEALTH PLAN TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TENT AT 2017 OHIO STATE FAIR

Buckeye Health Plan is proud to once again sponsor our Community Partners Tent at the 2017 Ohio State Fair in Columbus! Please plan to stop by and say hello!

Each day of the state fair, the tent will give 4 different respected partner agencies (a total of 48 organizations over the 12 days of the fair) a chance to showcase and exhibit their unique and vital community services to thousands of fair visitors – compliments of **Buckeye Health Plan**.

This year's lineup has been organized to correspond with the Fair's pre-selected theme days. The 2017 Ohio State Fair begins on Wednesday, July 26th and ends on Sunday, August 6th.

Listed below is the schedule for the Community Partners Tent, which is located just south of the Taste of Ohio Pavilion (the round building) near the midway at the Fairgrounds.

See everyone at the fair!



Ohio State Fair – Community Partners Tent

Schedule of Organizations Attending

Wednesday, July 26th

Charitable Services Day

- March of Dimes, Kevin Dooley, Columbus
- National Kidney Foundation, Antoinette Greene, Columbus
- American Cancer Society, Leigh Anne Hehr, Dublin
- Ohio Breast & Cervical Cancer Project, Sue Jacks, Newark

Thursday, July 27th

Services for Families Day

- Salvation Army of Columbus, Kristin Harmon, Columbus
- American Red Cross of Central Ohio, Iris Martinez Juergens, Columbus
- Ohio United Way, Timothy Roe, Columbus
- Greater Cincinnati Community Action Agency, Lamont Taylor, Cincinnati

Friday, July 28th

Community Action Day

- Impact Community Action Agency of Franklin County, Carmen Allen, Columbus
- Bridge Community Action Agency of Delaware, Madison, Shelby & Union Counties, Shelley Harmon and Lynda Lukey
- Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Dontavius Jarrells, Columbus
- Family & Community Services/Valley Counseling of Trumbull Co., Anthonette Blake

Saturday, July 29th

Local Healthcare/Medical Clinics Day

- FACES at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Wynette Collins/Cory D'Ambrosio, Columbus
- BC4Teens at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Sarah Saxbe, Columbus
- Community Health Centers of Dayton, Shanise Wade, Dayton
- PrimaryOne Health, Yolanda Owens, Columbus
- Moms2B at OSU Wexner Medical Center, Carmen Clutter, Columbus

Sunday, July 30th

Buckeye Health Plan Day

- Buckeye Health Plan, Christopher Beers, 330-631-5965, cbeers@centene.com
- USMM/Visiting Physicians, Jennifer Slabinski and Kelly Stewart, Cincinnati
- Columbus Division of Fire, City of Columbus, Trina Cain and Jaime Sierra, Columbus
- City of Columbus Recreation & Parks Department, Greg Winbush, Columbus

Monday, July 31st

Services for Children Day

- National Youth Advocate Program, Ruby Gamble, Cleveland, and Lance Livi, Columbus
- Action for Children of Columbus, Sarah Pontious, Columbus
- Child Development Council of Franklin County, Anita Davis, Columbus
- Early Childhood Resource Network of Central Ohio/YMCA Head Start, Samantha Stewart and Chudney Williams, Columbus

Tuesday, August 1st

Services for Senior Citizens Day

- Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Jane Acri and John Lamotte, Columbus
- Ohio Coalition of Adult Protective Services, Susan Marshall and Jamye Richards, Columbus
- Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter, Caitlin Purk, Columbus
- Access to Independence, Vince Pelose, Ravenna

Wednesday, August 2nd

Disability Services Day

- The Center for Disability Empowerment, Shari Veleba, Columbus
- The Mentor Network (Ohio Mentor), Jessica Schmieler, Cleveland
- Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY), Tiffany Bailey, Dayton
- Community Assessment & Treatment Services, Robert Newman, Cleveland

Thursday, August 3rd

Minority Health Day

- Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Angela Dawson, Columbus
- Columbus Urban League, Tiffany Dailey, Columbus
- National Association of Social Workers, Gregory Stewart, Cincinnati
- Resolute Group, Certified Navigators, Marjorie Moseley, Dayton

Friday, August 4th

Community Services Day

- Volunteers of America, John Hill and Arica Morgan, Columbus
- Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services, LeeAnn Whaley, Columbus
- Buckeye Ranch, Tanithia Freeman, Columbus
- The Bair Foundation Child & Family Ministries, Adrienne Willis, Columbus

Saturday, August 5th

Drug/Alcohol Treatment Prevention Services Day

- Amethyst Inc., Valerie Coleman, Columbus
- ORCA House Inc., Rochena Crosby, Cleveland
- Northern Ohio Recovery Association, Cathy Davis, Cleveland
- Reeb Avenue Center, Ruth Bell, Columbus

Sunday, August 6th

Job/Employment Services-Economic Development Day

- Red Treehouse (Ronald McDonald House), Jeanine Carroll, Cleveland
 - Dress for Success Columbus, Bridgett McKinnon, Columbus
 - Pyramid Community Development Corp, Linda Nelson, Columbus
 - USO of Central and Southern Ohio, Jackie Spector, Columbus
-

Ohio Department of Health Job Opportunities

“See Posting attachment”

You are currently subscribed to ocmh_maillist as: rep93@ohiohouse.gov.

To unsubscribe click here:

http://list.em.ohio.gov/u?id=20913925.21ad3b3fb6e99b1a68aec53498cc6385&n=T&l=ocmh_maillist&o=641992

(It may be necessary to cut and paste the above URL if the line is broken)

or send a blank email to [leave-641992-](mailto:leave-641992-20913925.21ad3b3fb6e99b1a68aec53498cc6385@list.em.ohio.gov)

20913925.21ad3b3fb6e99b1a68aec53498cc6385@list.em.ohio.gov

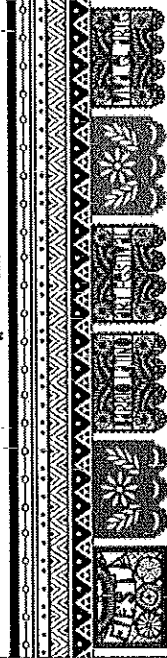
BARRIO LATINO ART FESTIVAL

2017



SAVE the Date
8-13-17

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: NUESTRA GENTE COMMUNITY PROJECTS • THE PROVIDENCE CENTER



**COME CELEBRATE THE
6TH ANNUAL
BARRIO LATINO ART FESTIVAL!**



**FREE ADMISSION!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017
1205 BROADWAY
TOLEDO, OHIO 43609
12 NOON TO 9:00 PM**

www.facebook.com/BarrioLatinoArtFestival
FOR MORE INFO, SPONSORSHIP OR VENDOR SPACE CONTACT:
LINDA @ 419-332-6581, JENNIFER @ 419-344-6770

BARRIO LATINO ART FESTIVAL

Dear Friend,

The 6th Barrio Latino Art Festival celebrates diversity, innovation, and creative achievement—is being planned for Aug. 13, 2017 at 1205 Broadway St (corner of Broadway St and Western St), Toledo, OH 43609, from 12 Noon to 9:00 pm. Barrio Latino Arts Festival, will promote tourism, culture heritage, and the arts in a bold and innovative way. Our mission is to support artists, promote artistic expression, create funds for local charitable organizations, and bring visitors and neighbors together to share in the spirit of the arts in our community. Proceeds from this festival go towards supporting two area nonprofit organizations: (1) NUESTRA GENTE Community Projects, Inc., (2) THE PROVIDENCE CENTER. We recognize the positive effect creative activity has on individuals: providing enjoyment, enlivening spaces, and enriching lives. The festival also makes a practical contribution in terms of sustainability, providing employment, encouraging learning, and inspiring people to adopt active lifestyles. The festival includes live music; folk dancing performances; artisans and crafters with handmade products such as scarves, blankets, cosmetics, and jewelry; a car show; and art kid's activities including a drawing table, face painting, recognition award to an artist, artwork on display, mural painting, crafts, car show, jalapeño contest, and many other special performances and forms of entertainment. Authentic Hispanic food prepared by cooks from the community is one of our biggest attractions. The festival is set in the heart of an urban neighborhood in South Toledo and attracts a very diverse crowd. And, of course, there are offerings for all age groups. The event will be held on the street in open areas with full access for people with disabilities and is easily accessible from public bus routes. We want to increase the attractiveness of the area to tourists, businesses, people and investments through the festival. People (tourists/visitors) spend money on attending the arts and on local businesses. Further, local spending by these arts venues and patronized businesses has indirect multiplier effects.

The Barrio Latino Art Festival brings people and organizations together to celebrate the diversity within the Hispanic heritage and culture. The program will balance community participation with excellence by offering events of both a local and international flavor. Admission is free.

This is a chance to give back to the community and give at-risk youth life-changing opportunities through the arts. Supporting us helps us show our kids another way of life.

We would be grateful if you could support our community Arts Festival. More than 900 volunteers and spectators were in attendance last year, and the event was covered by the local newspapers and television stations. We are anxiously looking forward to even greater success at this year's event and our teens are running much of the programming. If you support us, we will include you in all marketing materials, to our website and plan on recognizing your organization at our event.

Below are the details concerning this year's sponsorship levels:

Elite Sponsorship options:



\$1,500 PLATINUM Full page (5 x 7 ½) ad on the front inside page of program book, logo on the poster, sponsor name promoted during the festival, on posters, La Prensa newspaper, information booth space;



\$1,300 GOLD Full page (5 x 7 ½) ad on the back cover page of program book, logo on the poster, sponsor name promoted during the festival, on posters, La Prensa newspaper, information booth space;



\$1,200 SILVER: Half page (5 x 3 ¾) on the back inside page of program book, logo on the poster, sponsor name promoted during the festival, La Prensa newspaper and information booth space;



\$1,150 BRONZE: Half page (5 x 3 ¾) ad inside program book, logo on the poster, sponsor name promoted during the festival, La Prensa newspaper and information booth space.



\$950 – 2 ½ x 3 ¾ quarter page ad;



\$100 - 2 ½ x 1 ¾ business card;



\$80 for 2-4 lines in the festival program book.

If your organization would like to participate in this year's event as a sponsor, please contact me or simply make check payable to: **Barrio Latino Arts Festival** and mail your payment to: **P.O. Box 140661, Toledo, Ohio 43614**. Deadline for sponsorship/ads is July 28, 2017.

Your contributions to this event are tax deductible as allowed by State and Federal laws.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Gracias!

Linda Parra
Founder/President
Barrio Latino Arts Festival
Email: lindaparra@nuestragentecommunityprojects.org
Cell: 419-2830581

www.facebook.com/BarrioLatinoArtFestival



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Office of Human Resources

Posting #15

This posting period begins July 12, 2017. Please note that the deadline for submission of applications may vary by position.

#	PN	TITLE	LOCATION	PM
1	HCFS-LD (Fall 2017 Class)	Health Care Facilities Surveyor - Entry (LTC), Licensed Dietician	Columbus	RLH
2	HCFS-RN (Fall 2017 Class)	Health Care Facilities Surveyor - Entry (LTC), RN	Columbus	RLH
3	HCFS-RN Southwest ((Fall 2017 Class)	Health Care Facilities Surveyor - Entry (LTC), RN Southwest	Columbus	RLH
4	HCFS-SW (Fall 2017 Class)	Health Care Facilities Surveyor - Entry (LTC), Licensed Social Worker	Columbus	RLH
5	20013591	Infectious Disease Control Consultant	Columbus	MSS
6	20013600	Physician Administrator 2	Columbus	KPK
7	20013658	Epidemiology Investigator 3	Columbus	MSS
8	20014375	Software Development Specialist 3	Columbus	GDH
9	20014393	Software Development Specialist 2	Columbus	GDH
10	20014401	Software Development Specialist 3	Columbus	GDH
11	20014526	Physician Administrator 3 (State Medical Director)	Columbus	KPK
12	20014855	Administrative Professional 4	Columbus	GDH

[Click here to view the job opportunities.](#)

Check box for Health under Agencies and click Apply Search

Click on the individual position and click Apply to apply for any of these positions

Cancer and Related News
Week of July 17, 2017



**Comprehensive
Cancer Control**

Collaborating to Conquer Cancer

Research/Tools/Announcements



Eleven State Teams Develop Colorectal Cancer Screening Plans at 80% by 2018 Forum II

CDC hosted the second 80% by 2018 Forum: *Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates Through Enhanced Partnerships between Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalitions and Federally Qualified Health Centers* on July 18-19 in Atlanta GA.

Nearly 100 participants, presenters, trainers, facilitators, and subject matter experts attended this 1 ½ day training.

Eleven teams were selected; Idaho, Missouri, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Indiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, and Rhode Island.

State teams created action plans focusing on evidence-based strategies such as building and sustaining partner/stakeholders (local roundtables, coalition workgroups), enhancing patient navigation

systems, provider feedback and assessment, and a number of communication strategies.

Follow-up technical assistance will be provided to help teams finalize and implement their action plans. The 80% by 2018 Forum III will be held September 6-7 with another group of 11 state teams. The Forums are a collaboration with CDC, National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, Health Resources and Services Administration, National Association of Community Health Centers, National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, and the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors.

For more information on the 80% by 2018 initiative, go to: <http://nccrt.org/tools/80-percent-by-2018/>



Senator John McCain Diagnosed with Brain Cancer

Senator John McCain has been diagnosed with the aggressive brain cancer glioblastoma. Last week, he underwent surgery to remove a blood clot above his left eye. A subsequent pathology report of that tissue found that it was cancerous.

"The Senator and his family are reviewing further treatment options with his Mayo Clinic care team," his office said in a written statement.

Glioblastoma is the most common form of brain cancer, making up 16 percent of all brain malignancies. It is rare, striking some three people out of 100,000 in the U.S. McCain has had multiple cases of melanoma, a skin cancer, that have been removed surgically according to health records he made public during his 2008 presidential bid. However McCain's glioblastoma is a primary tumor, doctors said in the note issued by his office, meaning that it arose independently of those previous bouts of cancer.

New Fact Sheet on U.S. Cancer Statistics Available

A new [fact sheet \(PDF\)](#) on the United States Cancer Statistics has been posted along with the release of the 1999-2014 data set. Information on the sheet includes an overview of the most recent data and the new [Data Visualizations tool](#), which shows the data in graph and chart formats.

Webinars

- Thursday, July 27 1:00 pm ET
The Links of Care Update webinar on Thursday, July 27 at 1:00 pm ET will feature an overview of the Links of Care pilot projects, which engage medical communities in helping uninsured and underinsured people get colorectal cancer screening.
- Tuesday, August 3 3:00 pm ET
During "Reducing Breast Cancer Disparities at the State Level: Successes and Lessons Learned from the ASTHO Breast Cancer Learning Community," teams from three states will present lessons learned in addressing racial disparities in breast cancer. DCPC partnered with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials to sponsor the event. Register here.
- Wednesday, September 20 12:00 pm ET
Young and Strong Webcast Series will feature "Integrative Therapies and Breast Cancer." Jennifer Ligibel MD Will review therapies including acupuncture, message, Reiki, meditation, as well as exercise and nutrition consultation.
Online registration is now open, register at <https://tinyurl.com/ybr2vms6>
- **Replay of NCCRT Webinar** -- "How to Evaluate Activities to Increase CRC Screening and Awareness: Evaluation Toolkit
In case you missed it, access a replay of the June 27 webinar on our updated How to Evaluate Activities to Increase CRC Screening and Awareness: Evaluation Toolkit here: https://youtu.be/7uoWg1rl_xM
As a reminder, all NCCRT webinars are archived and can be accessed here.



USPSTF Stays Course on Ovarian Cancer Screening

Reprinted from *MedPage Today*, July 18, 2017

Clinicians should not screen for ovarian cancer in women who have no signs or symptoms of the disease, according to a draft recommendation from the United States Preventive Services Task Force.

The Grade D recommendation, available for public comment until Aug. 14, reaffirms a 2012 USPSTF recommendation against ovarian cancer screening for asymptomatic women.

The recommendation does not apply to women who are known carriers of *BRCA1/2* mutations, which increase the risk of developing ovarian cancer.

No major medical organization recommends screening the general population of women for ovarian cancer, USPSTF officials said in a statement.

"The task force found that screening women without signs or symptoms for ovarian cancer does not decrease the number of deaths from the disease and may lead to unnecessary surgeries," said task force member Maureen Phipps, MD, of Brown University in Providence, R.I.

"The current screening tests do not do a good job identifying whether a woman does or does not have ovarian cancer," added USPSTF chair David Grossman, MD, of Group Health and the University of Washington in Seattle.

"The Task Force hopes that in the future, better screening tests for ovarian cancer will be developed."

The draft recommendation and the evidence review supporting the recommendation have been posted to the USPSTF website.

Individuals or groups may submit public comments about either document through the website.

Following the public comment period, the USPSTF will review the comments and make revisions, if any are deemed necessary, before releasing a final recommendation, which will be posted to the task force website and published in a major medical journal.

Cancer Prevention and Control

Click on links below to access latest media releases:

Breast Cancer

- 7/19/17 [Some women may benefit from delaying breast reconstruction following mastectomy](#)
- 7/19/17 [Why do BRCA1 mutations cause predominantly breast and ovarian cancer?](#)
- 7/18/17 [FDA approves new treatment to reduce the risk of breast cancer returning](#)

Prostate Cancer

- 7/18/17 [Little Evidence That Vasectomy Raises Prostate Cancer-Risk](#)

Survivorship

- 7/19/17 [Social interaction affects cancer patients' response to treatment](#)

General Cancer Research/News

- 7/19/17 [Combining CAR T cells with existing immunotherapies may overcome resistance in glioblastomas](#)
- 7/19/17 [Is cancer just a question of 'bad luck'?](#)
- 7/19/17 [Doctors' group offers ideas for easing cancer costs](#)
- 7/19/17 [Definitive genomic study reveals alterations driving most medulloblastoma brain tumors](#)
- 7/19/17 [Discovery could lead to better results for patients undergoing radiation](#)
- 7/19/17 [Distress screening tied to fewer ER visits for cancer patients](#)
- 7/19/17 [What makes cancer gene therapy so groundbreaking?](#)
- 7/18/17 [Two-Drug Combination Approved for Lung Cancers with BRAF Mutations](#)
- 7/18/17 [Partnering cells turn off immune attack on pancreatic tumors](#)

Tobacco Prevention and Control

- 7/19/17 [Very low rate of early use of prescription smoking cessation medications among older patients after heart attack](#)
- 7/19/17 [Global anti-smoking measures quadruple since 2007: WHO report](#)

Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity

- 7/19/17 [Are sugary drink interventions changing people's behavior?](#)
- 7/19/17 [Obese patients don't need to lose weight before total joint replacement, study finds](#)
- 7/19/17 [Gaining a few pounds may increase long-term heart failure risk](#)

Diabetes Prevention and Control

- 7/19/17 [Diabetes or its precursor affects 100 million Americans](#)
- 7/18/17 [Early menopause is independently linked to an increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes](#)

Other News of Interest

- 7/19/17 [Blood test identifies key Alzheimer's marker](#)
- 7/19/17 [New animal models for hepatitis C could pave the way for a vaccine](#)

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC)

Comprehensive Cancer Control Branch

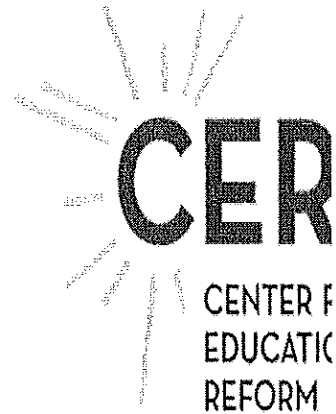
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Too unsubscribe from this ListServ, send an email message to LIST@cdc.gov, leave the email subject blank, and include the following "one" line in the body of the email: signoff NCCCP-LIST

"Regardless of whether or not it was an act of insensitive ignorance, or ruthless political calculation, Weingarten should step down as head of the AFT."

No Images? [Click here](#)

= A



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 25,
2017

Contact:

time

= A

STATEMENT: Allen Renews Call for Union Leader to Step Down

"Randi Weingarten's smug obstinacy in refusing to accept responsibility for her slur against reform is disturbing. [\[U.S. News & World Report, July 24, 2017\]](#) Clearly, she believes staying on message is more important than honesty, fairness, respect and simple decency.

"She knows that the modern-era education reform movement has its origins in efforts led by such people as [Fannie Lewis](#), an African-American Cleveland City Councilwoman and grandmother of the Cleveland Scholarship Program enacted in 1995, and Wisconsin State Rep. [Polly Williams](#) in 1990, [did the same in Milwaukee](#). Neither had any connection whatsoever with segregationists. Weingarten knows it, yet she refuses to amend her remarks, and continues to impugn the reputa-

accomplishments of these women, and to discredit the hopes, dreams and work of school choice everywhere by insulting them and their motives.

"Weingarten may have been taken aback by the reaction her hate speech generated but even if it has been made abundantly clear that her words were offensive, she is not apologetic or even contrite. Her only reaction is to reiterate the 'truth' of her noxious statement, as she and her political advisors carefully spin it, and to blame ideological enemies and shadowy conspirators for the criticism she has received."

"It is also possible that she was not at all surprised by the reaction and that it was her intention to baiting to blow-up the school choice discussion.

"Regardless of whether or not it was an act of insensitive ignorance, or ruthless political calculation, Weingarten should step down as head of the AFT."

###

Founded in 1993, [the Center for Education Reform](#) aims to expand educational opportunities that lead to improved education for all Americans — particularly our youth — ensuring that conditions are ripe for innovation, freedom and flexibility in education.

[edreform.com](#) | [@edreform](#)

Donate

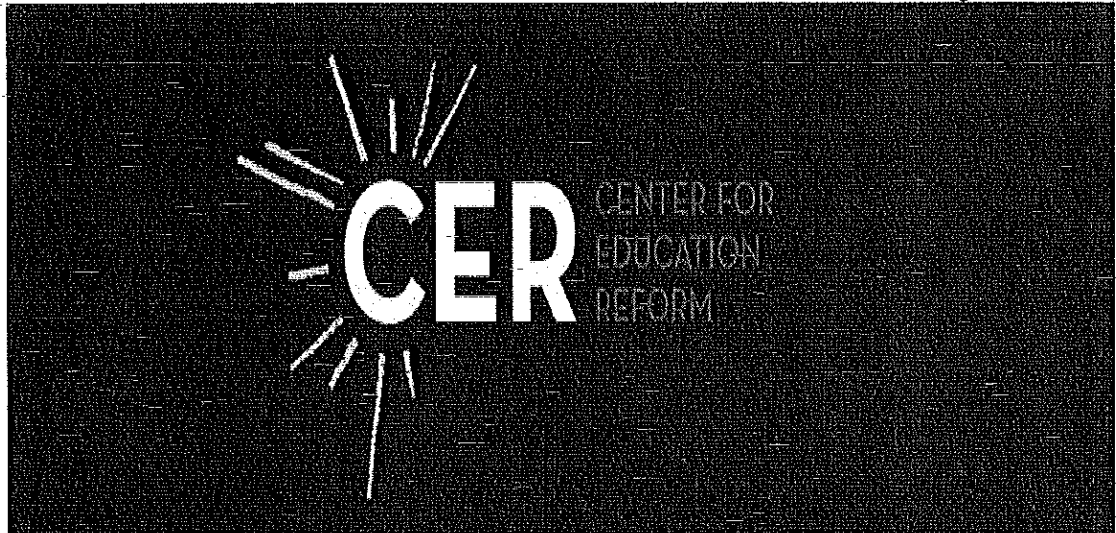


The Center for Education Reform
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 705
Washington, DC 20036

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

$$= A.$$

No Images? [Click here](#)



newswire@

A weekly report on education news & commentary from the nation's leading voice on education innovation and opportunity

THE GREATEST HITS OF 2017 SO FAR...

...but before we get to that, a couple of late-breaking notes from a mid-summer swirl of ed-related news

SMART ALEC. It was great to attend the 44th ALEC Annual Meeting that went off in Denver last week. The program featured Education and Workforce Development Task Force meetings on K-12 and Higher Education and a workshop on the data and trends on school choice. Model policies were presented, covering education savings accounts, scholarship tax credits, and the protection of free speech in higher education. And there was a policy

discussion and debate between representatives from the American Federation of Children and the Heritage Foundation the federal role in advancing school choice. (Included in the discussion from Heritage: an option to repurpose a federal Impact aid program into student-centered, parent-controlled education savings accounts that would provide active-duty military families with education choice. Hmmm.)

= A

BLOWIN' UP ON TWITTER. As you may have heard AFT president Randi Weingarten went all in on race baiting at the union's annual summer meeting calling tuition tax credits and the like "only slightly more polite cousins of segregation." Some took exception to her insulting, hateful insinuation and said she should resign. She took exception to the exception. In all seriousness, Weingarten's warped opinions on this matter are abhorrent and, we hope, in no way reflect the views of union members. This isn't just a kerfuffle; it's a thing. Weingarten needs to go.

We're waiting for her next blow up. The Lone Star State's Senate Education Committee passed two key bills last Friday, including one that would create a scholarship program for students looking to enroll in private school. We're awaiting Randi Weingarten's statement calling all who voted for the measures racists.

...And now, back to our previously scheduled programming

A NOTICE FROM SCOTUS. One of the bigger deals leading up the Summer of 2017 was the Supreme Court's Trinity Lutheran Decision. Trinity Lutheran had been denied funding from the state of Missouri for a playground surface solely because its school is a religious one. The lower court had relied on the Blaine Amendment that dates back to the 1800's which prohibits the use of public funds at sectarian institutions. The decision that Trinity Lutheran's "exclusion from a public benefit is "odious to our Constitution" and "a clear infringement on free exercise" has ramifications for the future of educational

choice, further opening the door for parents to decide the best educational opportunities for their children, be they private, religious or public in nature.

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'. A big deal in California, too, when the makeup of the LA School Board flipped to a majority of charter supporters for first time ever. The election included victories for charter school proponents Nick Melvoin—in District 4 in the West San Fernando Valley, over incumbent School Board President Steve Zimmer who was supported by public-service employee unions—and Kelly Gonez in District 6, East San Fernando Valley.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC TO OUR EARS. Back in March, Kentucky became the 44th state to allow charter schools. Great news, albeit tempered by the fact that the law could have, and should have, been stronger. Still, half a loaf is better than none. The bill allows both local school districts and the mayors of Lexington and Louisville to authorize an unlimited number of charter schools, most of which are not likely to open until 2018-2019.

SPRING THAW. In April, Minnesota passed an Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit program. The program enables students to receive \$7500 opportunity scholarships, creating more choice for low income and working-class families.

BIG FUN DOWN ON THE BAYOU. In May, Louisiana's Senate Education Committee defeated legislation that sought to weaken the Louisiana Scholarship Program (LSP). Senate Bill 13 would have placed restrictions on the eligibility of Kindergarten students entering the LSP. As every student in the program comes from a low-income family with 89% minority representation, the scholarship creates opportunities for Louisiana's most vulnerable students.

MEANWHILE IN THE HEARTLAND. May also was when the Nebraska School Choice Bill moved forward. The bill, which is expected to go to a vote in

January would allow up to \$2 million in tax credits in its first year, creating more educational opportunities for more of the Heartland's children.

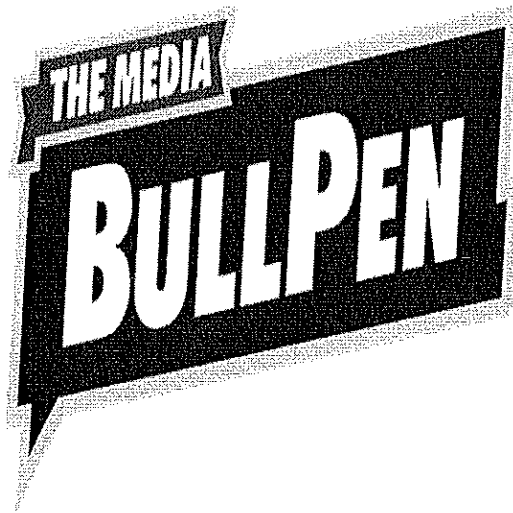
SAY "CHEESE." In June Wisconsin Badgers were all smiles when the State Assembly followed the Senate's lead by passing (in bi-partisan fashion mind you) a bill that increases accountability and enhances efficiencies in the state's school choice programs. The bill calls for greater financial accountability and also revises the financing formula so that special needs scholarship students receive more funding.

DIAMONDBACK DEALINGS. In April Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed SB1431 within hours of the legislation passing both the House and Senate yesterday. Now all Arizona children will, over the course of four years, become eligible to apply for the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) program that allows education dollars to follow each individual child to the school or learning environment they need.

TOMORROW IS HERE. In May, Teachers of Tomorrow was approved as alternative route to certification in SC. The program is helping the Palmetto state to address its teacher shortage with a new pipeline of enthusiastic educators.

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND! To give direction to, and spur action by, the new administration, back in January CER issued "*The First Hundred Days: The path to going bold on education innovation & opportunity.*" Of course, as with Rome, reform wasn't accomplished in such a short time so, to hold everyone's feet to the fire, in June CER presented a scorecard on actions to date, and re-issued its call to action in *Beyond the First 100 Days: Transforming government's role in education.* There is a HUGE opportunity to finally achieve substantive education reform at the federal level...if we don't lose our way. *100 Days* is a roadmap that can keep everyone on track.

REDISCOVERING REFORM. Also in June CER issued *Charting a New Course* challenging the education reform movement to refocus on the real core principle of reform: the right of parents. The collection of essays explores how school choice and the charter school movements have evolved, or mutated, and now consist of two camps: one that relies on bureaucracies and officialdom to decide what educational options are best for kids, and one that relies on innovators and parents. As previously noted, the former sounds A LOT like the status-quo-education-establishment arguments that have been reform's bane from the beginning; while the latter sounds like, well, one of the core principles on which reform was founded. [Read it here.](#)



For more, check out the [Media Bullpen.](#)

Founded in 1993, the Center for Education Reform aims to expand educational opportunities that lead to improved economic outcomes for all Americans — particularly our youth — ensuring that conditions are ripe for innovation, freedom and flexibility throughout U.S. education.

[@edreform](#) | [edreform.com](#)

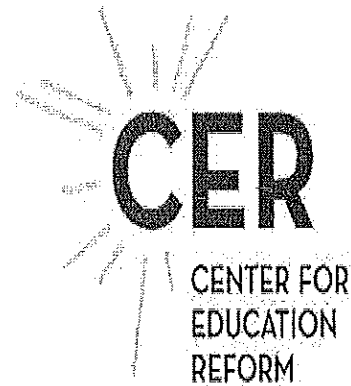
The Center for Education Reform
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 705
Washington, DC 20036

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

Tune in to Lars Larson tonight at 8:20p.m. to watch
Jeanne Allen talk Weingarten + more!

= A

No Images? [Click here](#)



TUNE IN to the Lars Larson Show 8:20pm EST

= A

Jeanne Allen will talk to Emmy and Peabody award-winning radio host Lars Larson on The Lars Larson Show **tonight at 8:20p.m. EST** to discuss AFT president Randi Weingarten's inflammatory commentary on school choice and vouchers; advocates for those education reforms and the history of school choice in America. Listen [online here](#), or [check Lars' website](#) for an affiliate broadcast station in your area.

Founded in 1993, [the Center for Education Reform](#) aims to expand educational opportunities that lead to improved economic outcomes for all Americans — particularly our youth — ensuring that conditions are ripe for innovation, freedom and flexibility throughout U.S. education.

edreform.com | [@edreform](https://twitter.com/edreform)



The Center for Education Reform
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 705
Washington, DC 20036

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

From: Ohio Coalition for Quality Education
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 6:04 AM
To: Rep93
Subject: Horizon Science Academy-Dayton - Class of 2017


Unsubscribe

It appears that you have subscribed to commercial messages from this sender. To stop receiving such messages from this sender, please [unsubscribe](#)


Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)



= A



OCQE
Leadership for
Public Charter Schools
OHIO COALITION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

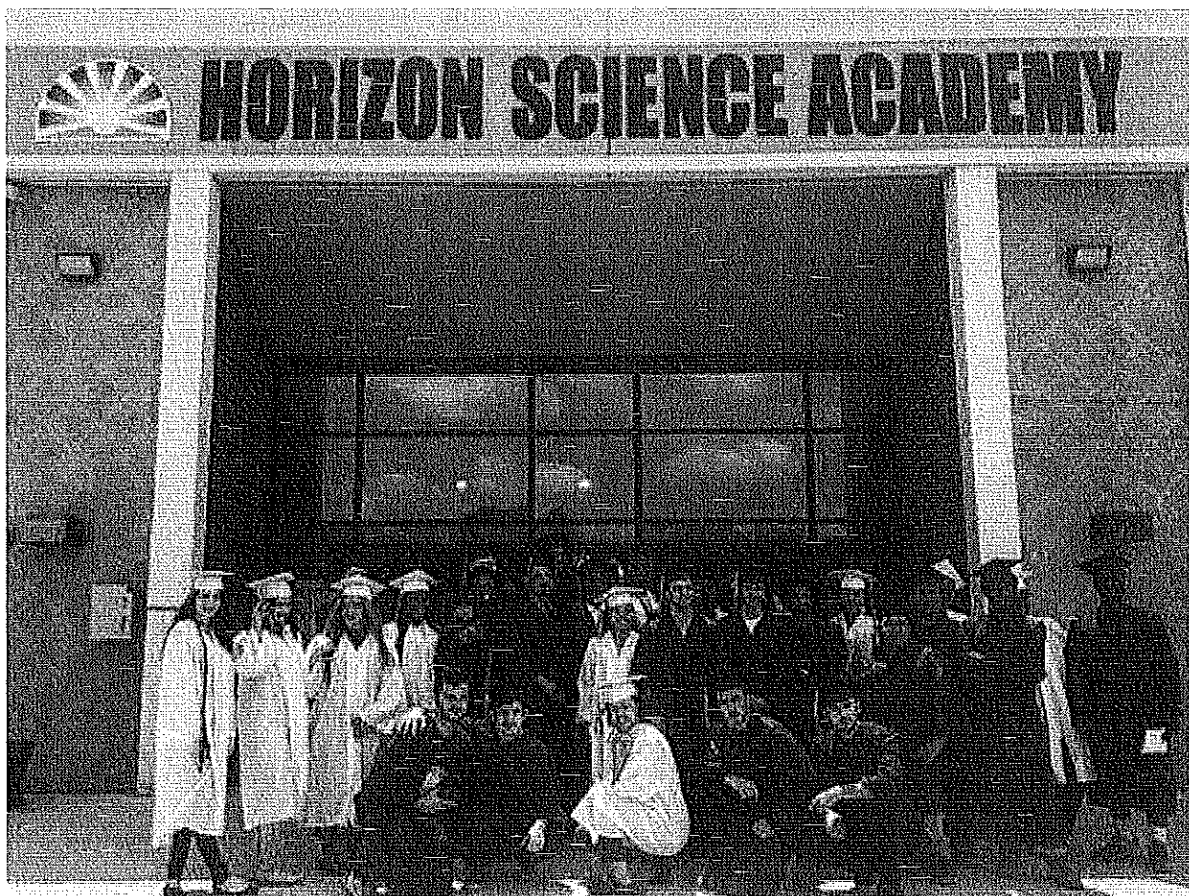


PROVIDING OVER
10 YEARS
OF LEADERSHIP

Horizon Science Academy - Dayton High School
Managed by Concept Schools

Eighth Annual Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2017



Over 500 family members and friends filled the Great Hall at Dayton's Sinclair Community College to share the joy and excitement of 36 members of Horizon's graduating class.

These graduates were awarded \$1,265,000 in scholarships. The Class of 2017 was accepted to a wide range of prestigious colleges and universities. Among them were The Ohio State University, Georgetown College, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Miami University, Bowling Green State University and University of Cincinnati.

The ceremony is about to begin



Students have succeeded under the leadership of Mr. Haken Bagcioglu, principal of Horizon Science Academy and Mr. Efe, Superintendent of Concept Schools.

= A

**Our congratulations to Horizon Science Academy
Class of 2017**

July 27, 2017



Ohio Coalition for Quality Education, 1808 Sulky Trail, Miamisburg, OH 45342

[SafeUnsubscribe™ rep93@ohiohouse.gov](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by radler@ocqe.org in collaboration with



Try it free today

From: Health Policy Institute of Ohio
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 6:36 AM
To: Rep93
Subject: Welcome to the Ohio Health Value Review



Ohio Health Value Review

A quarterly update on population health and healthcare spending in Ohio

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Ohio Health Value Review

The Ohio Health Value Review is a quarterly electronic update from the Health Policy Institute of Ohio designed to strengthen connections between public health and healthcare partners in Ohio and highlight opportunities for different sectors to work together to improve health value in our state. If you have questions about the newsletter or have suggested tools or resources you would like to see included in future editions, please [contact Nick Wiselogle](#), HPIO's Vice President of Strategic Communications.

State budget a mixed bag for tobacco use reduction

The recently passed state budget provided mixed results for efforts to reduce tobacco use in Ohio, a key factor in the state's low health value. Ohio ranks 46 out of

50 states and the District of Columbia on health value in HPIO's **2017 Health Value Dashboard**, a composite measure of population health outcomes and healthcare spending.

Gov. John Kasich's original budget proposal called for an increase in the excise tax rate on cigarettes from \$1.60 per pack to \$2.25 per pack. The governor's plan also called for an increase in the tax rate for tobacco products other than cigarettes from 17 percent to 69 percent of wholesale price and levied a 69 percent tax on sale or use of nicotine vapor products beginning in 2018. Those taxes were removed from the House-passed version of the bill and were left out of the Senate budget, so the state's tobacco tax rates remains unchanged. In addition, the Senate added a 50-cent tax cap on premium cigars.

There is a strong body of evidence that increasing the unit price of tobacco products, including increased taxes on cigarettes, is one of the most effective strategies for reducing tobacco use. In fact, according to data from Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, all of the Midwestern states that had significant reductions in adult smoking from 2013 to 2015 -- Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Ohio -- had state and/or local cigarette tax increases between 2012 and 2015.

Although the General Assembly declined to raise the tax rate on tobacco products, they did approve some funding targeted at tobacco use prevention and cessation.

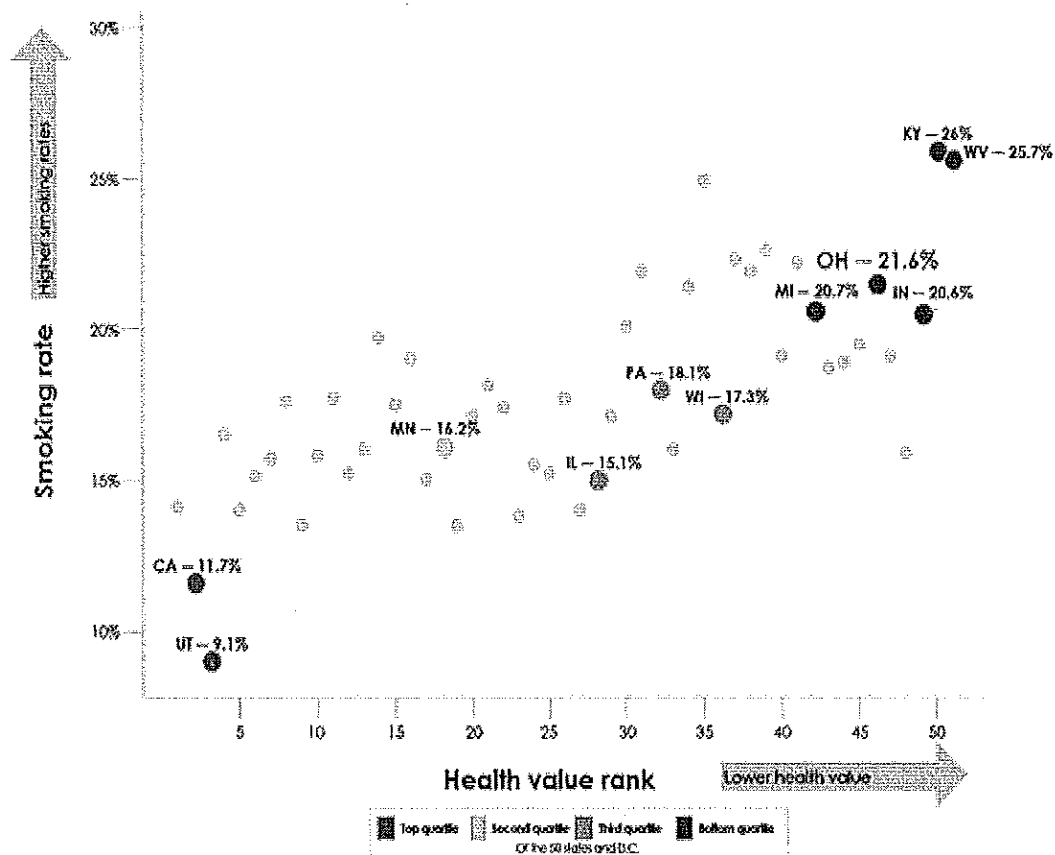
[Read more](#)

Health value graphic

As the graphic below shows, states with a lower adult smoking rate are more likely to have a better health value rank, meaning better population health outcomes and lower healthcare spending. The graphic is part of HPIO's publication, "

[A Closer Look at Tobacco Use and Health Value.](#)"

Correlation between smoking rate and health value rank
 2015 adult smoking rate and 2017 health value rank ($r=.70$)



Source: 2017 Health Value Dashboard

Health value tools

Population health and healthcare spending

- [Guide to Improving Health Value](#) -- HPIO resource page
- [America's Health Ranking: 2017 Senior Report](#)
- [Quality-Spending Interactive, June 2017 Update](#) -- Commonwealth Fund

- [Health Expenditures by State of Residence, 1991-2014](#) -- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Social and economic environment

- [Intersections between Education and Health](#) -- HPIO resource page
- [Connections between Education and Health](#) -- HPIO brief
- [Connections between Education and Health No. 2: Health Services in Schools](#) -- HPIO brief
- [Wallethub 2017's Best & Worst State Economies](#)
- [Is the American Dream Alive or Dead? It Depends on Where You Look](#) -- Economic Innovation Group brief

Access to care

- [State policy options in the American Health Care Act](#) -- HPIO brief
- [Factors Affecting States' Ability to Respond to Federal Medicaid Cuts and Caps: Which States Are Most At Risk?](#) -- Kaiser Family Foundation
- [Ohio Medicaid resources](#) -- HPIO resource page
- [Medicaid Expansion Impacts on Insurance Coverage and Access to Care](#) -- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Healthcare system

- [Using National Data to Examine the Quality of Care in Ohio's Skilled Nursing Facilities](#) -- Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University
- [Mirror, Mirror 2017: International Comparison Reflects Flaws and Opportunities for Better U.S. Health Care](#) -- Commonwealth Fund

Public health and prevention

- [A Closer Look at Tobacco Use and Health Value](#) -- HPIO brief
- [Healthy Communities Initiative Tool](#) -- Federal Reserve Banks and RWJF

Physical environment

- [U.S. concentrated poverty in the wake of the Great Recession](#) -- Brookings Institution
- [Urban Blight and Public Health](#) -- Urban Institute

- **Lead Exposure Linked to School Problems and Crime** -- National Bureau of Economic Research report

Health equity

- **What is Health Equity? And What Difference Does a Definition Make?** -- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- **Inequality in Life Expectancy Among U.S. Counties, 1980 to 2014** -- A study published in JAMA Internal Medicine
- **Roadmaps to Equity** -- resources from HPIO forum

State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) priority topics

Mental health and addiction

- **State Strategies to Measure and Incentivize Adolescent Depression Screening and Treatment in Medicaid** -- National Academy for State Health Policy brief
- **Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health**

Chronic disease

- **State of American Well-Being: The Face of Diabetes in the United States** - Gallup-Sharecare Well-Being Index

Maternal and infant health

- **Low Birth Weight And Prematurity in Ohio: A Multivariate Analysis**

STAY CONNECTED WITH HPIO:



Health Policy Institute of Ohio, 10 W Broad St,
Suite 1050, Columbus, OH 43215

[SafeUnsubscribe™ rep93@ohiohouse.gov](#)